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FORMED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A large assembly met last night in the Cathedral Hall to form a branch of the English Association.

After moving that His Excellency the Governor should take the chair, Sir Henry Gollan, Acting Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, moved "that the meeting resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association." This was adopted, and the officers and committees were appointed.

The aims and purposes of the Association, said Sir Henry, would be dealt with by His Excellency, but he would like to point out first that the Association was not a new scheme for "large-scale" activities, and second, that no slur was intended by the British title, because all who are British profess to talk English. Fortunately there is no official body in England to look after the English language and interfere with its free growth and virile development. According to the old English fashion, such matters are left to individual and associated effort, but we must not be caught asleep or we should wake some day to find that the jargon of the films was considered English.

The resolution having been seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and carried unanimously, Sir Henry Gollan proposed, and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern seconded, a motion that His Excellency the Governor be elected first President of the newly-formed branch. This having been carried unanimously, His Excellency addressed the Association.

His Excellency the Governor said: Sir Henry Gollan, ladies and gentlemen,—It is a very great pleasure to me that a constituent meeting is being held here today for the purpose of establishing a Hongkong Branch of the English Association, and I regard it as a high honour to have been chosen by you to be the first President of this newly constituted Hongkong Branch.

The English Association was originally formed in 1906, and its aims are:

- (a) To promote the due recognition of English as an essential element in the national education;
- (b) To discuss methods of teaching English and the correlation of School and University work;
- (c) To encourage and facilitate advanced study in English literature and language.

(d) To unite all those who are interested in English studies; to bring teachers into contact with one another and with writers and readers who do not teach, and to induce those who are themselves engaged in teaching to use their influence in the cause of English as a part of education.

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The Association, therefore, makes an appeal to everyone concerned, whether as teacher, examiner or Inspector, with English education as an element in University, secondary and primary education. It also makes an appeal to persons interested in literary work generally, as well as to persons particularly interested in the study of English literature, or of the English language, or in the improvement of education in these subjects. In 1927 the Association had 7,000 members scattered all over the face of the globe. I have not the most recent figures, but I do not doubt that the membership is even more numerous today. Many of the most famous British statesmen, men of letters and scholars, now living, are among the Vice-Presidents and Committee-men of the parent association; and the President for this year is Lord Hewart of Bury. Last year it was Sir Henry Newbolt and the year before that Mr. Baldwin.

The English language is a priceless asset of the English-speaking people. Its beauty, copiousness and flexibility make it an admirable medium both for prose and poetry, and the treasures of our English literature are not excelled by those of any other language. I hope, therefore, that every Briton and American in this Colony, who is proud of his language and literature, will join the Hongkong Branch of the English Association.

Chinese Membership.

I hope also that this Branch will have a numerous Chinese membership. I have frequently spoken with much emphasis on the importance of British colonists in Hongkong learning the Chinese language; and I am, therefore, very glad to have this opportunity of dwelling with equal emphasis on the converse proposition, namely,

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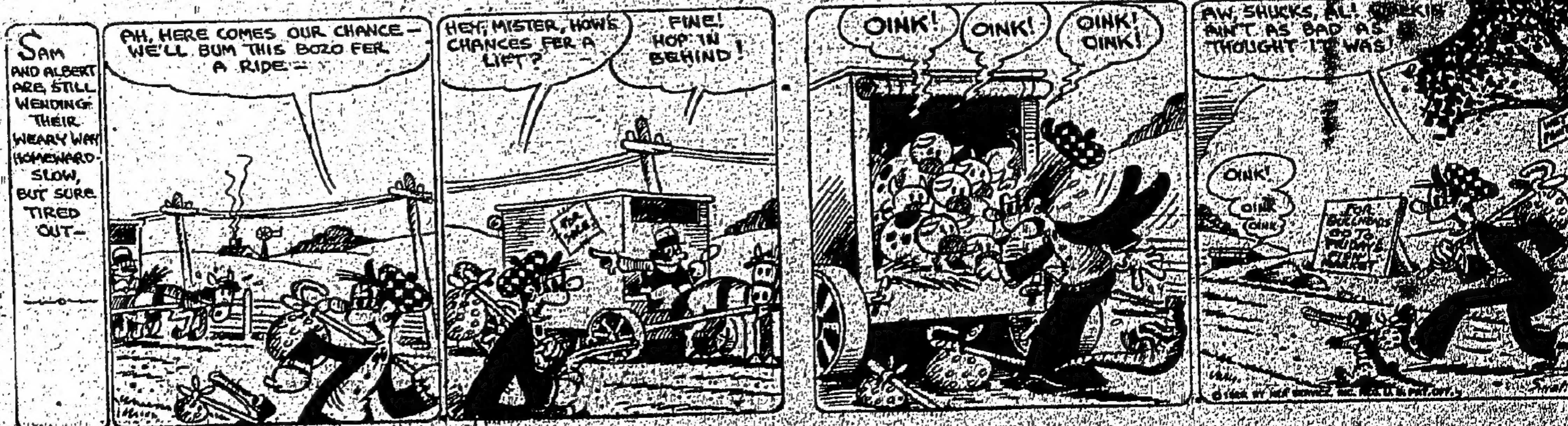
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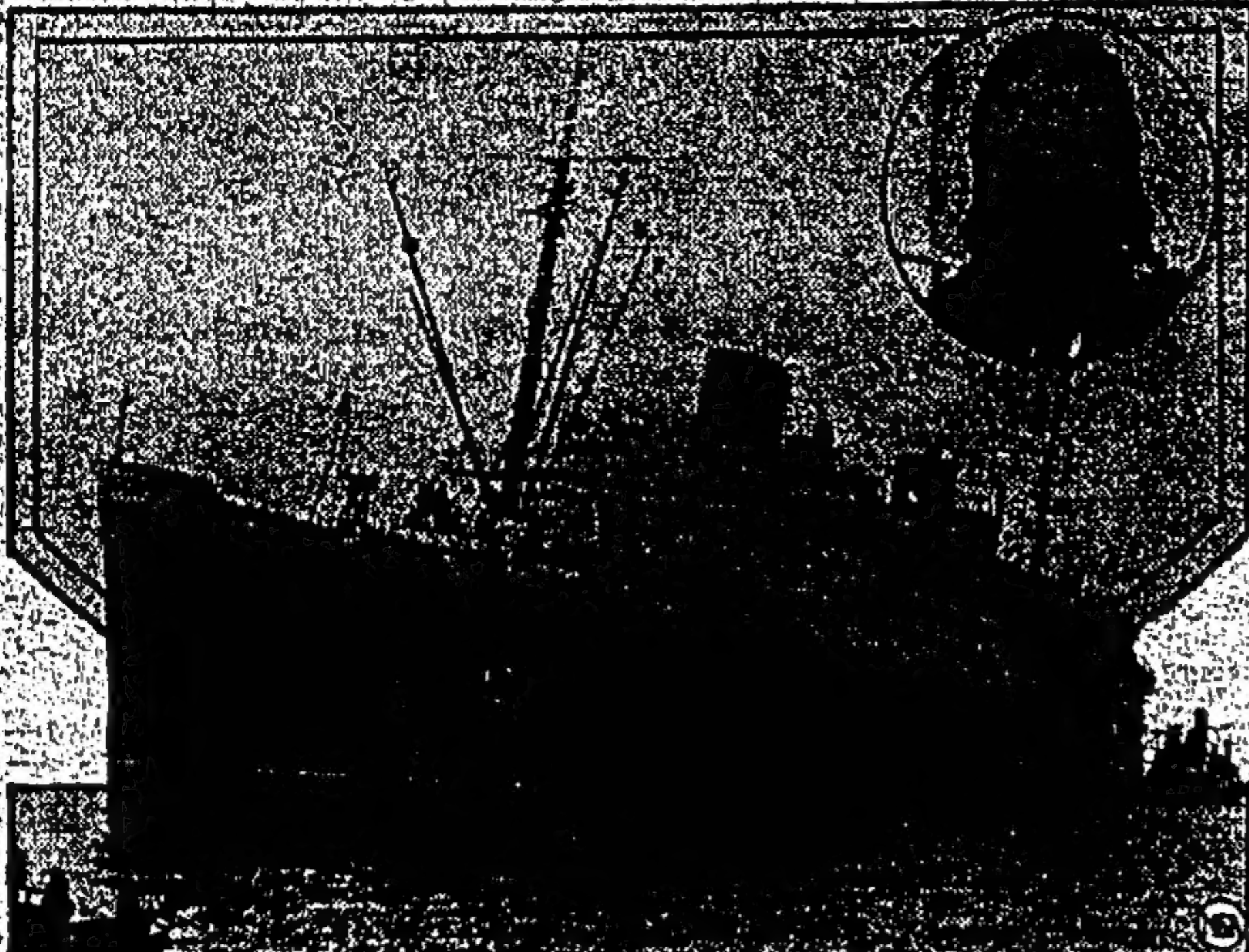
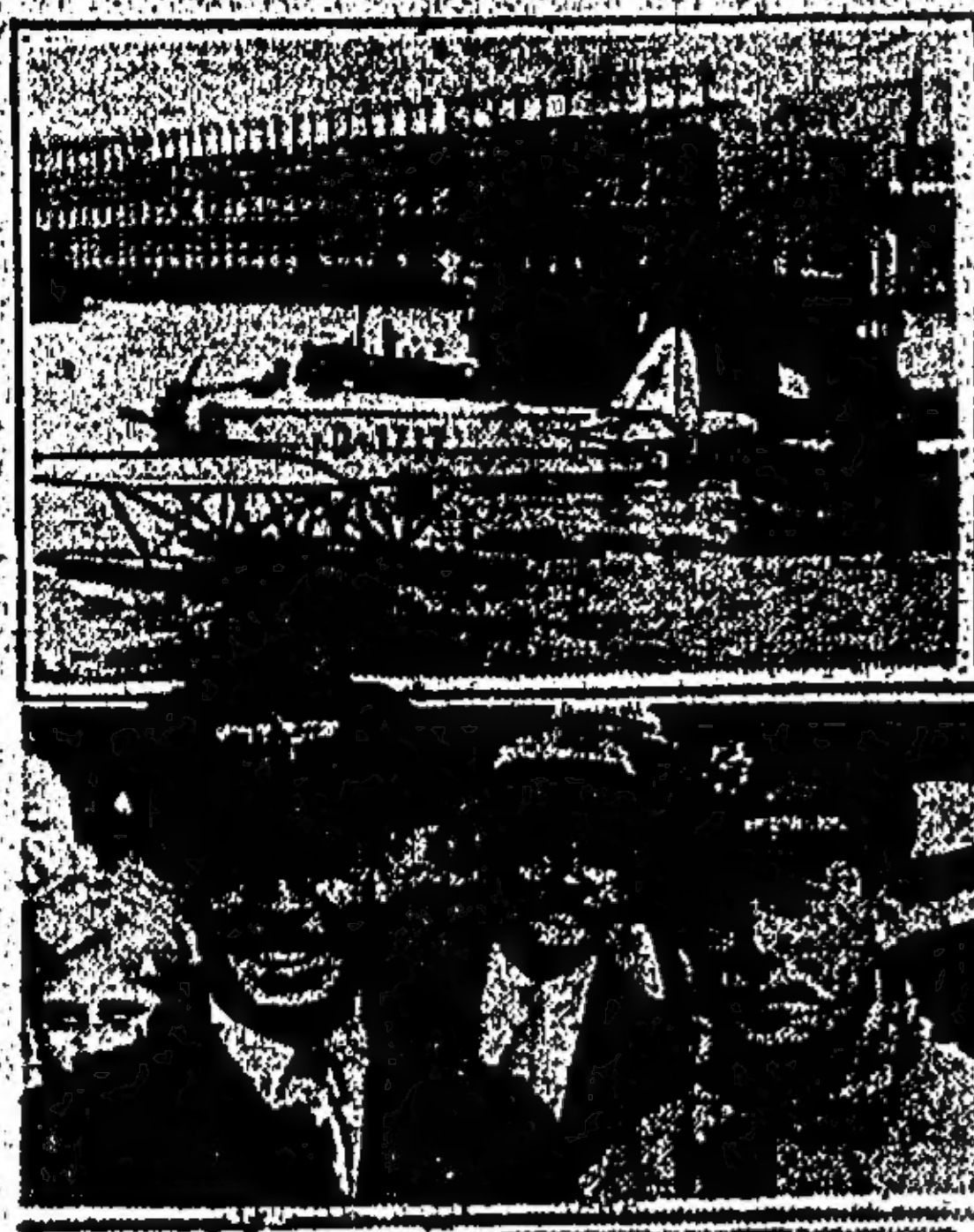


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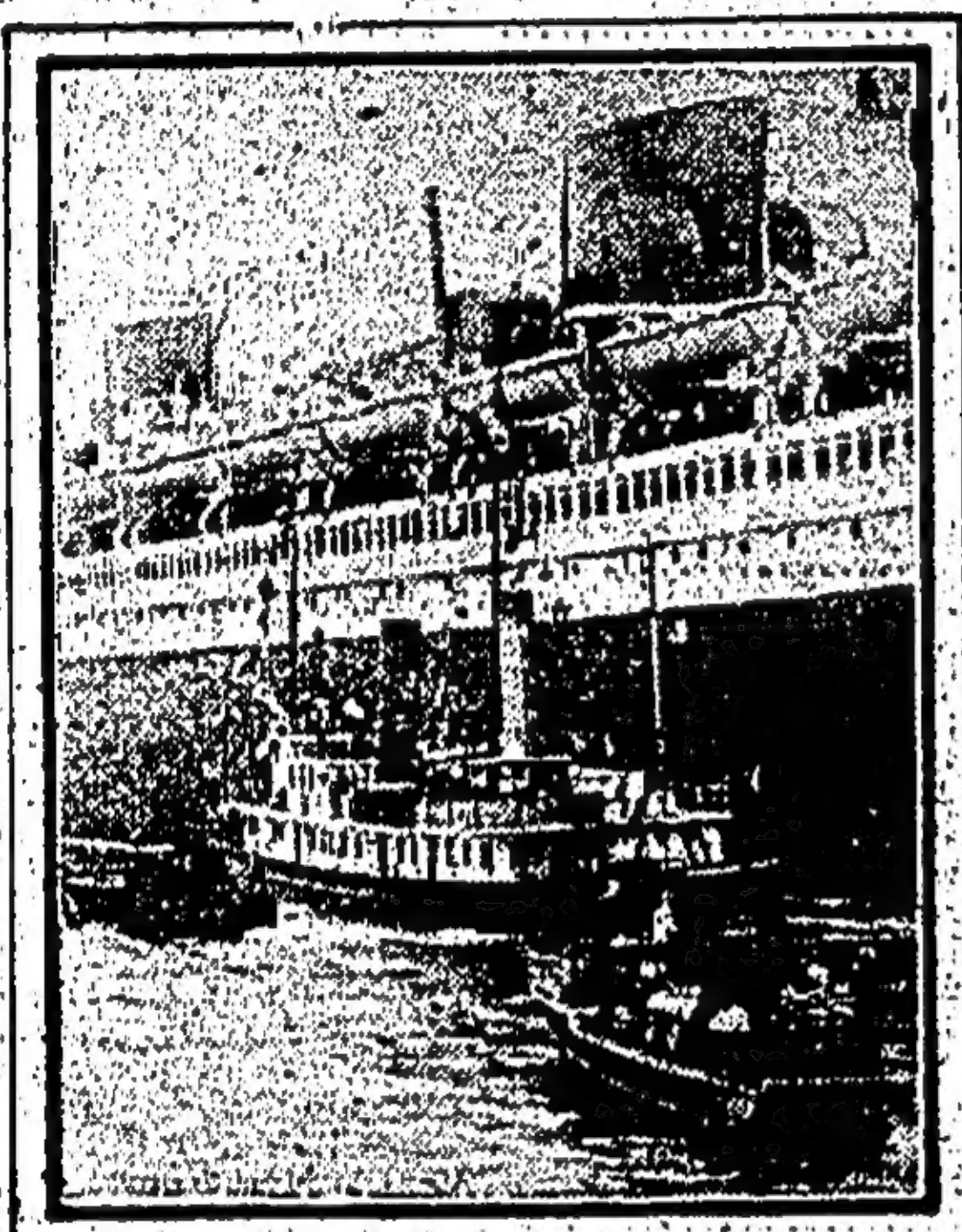
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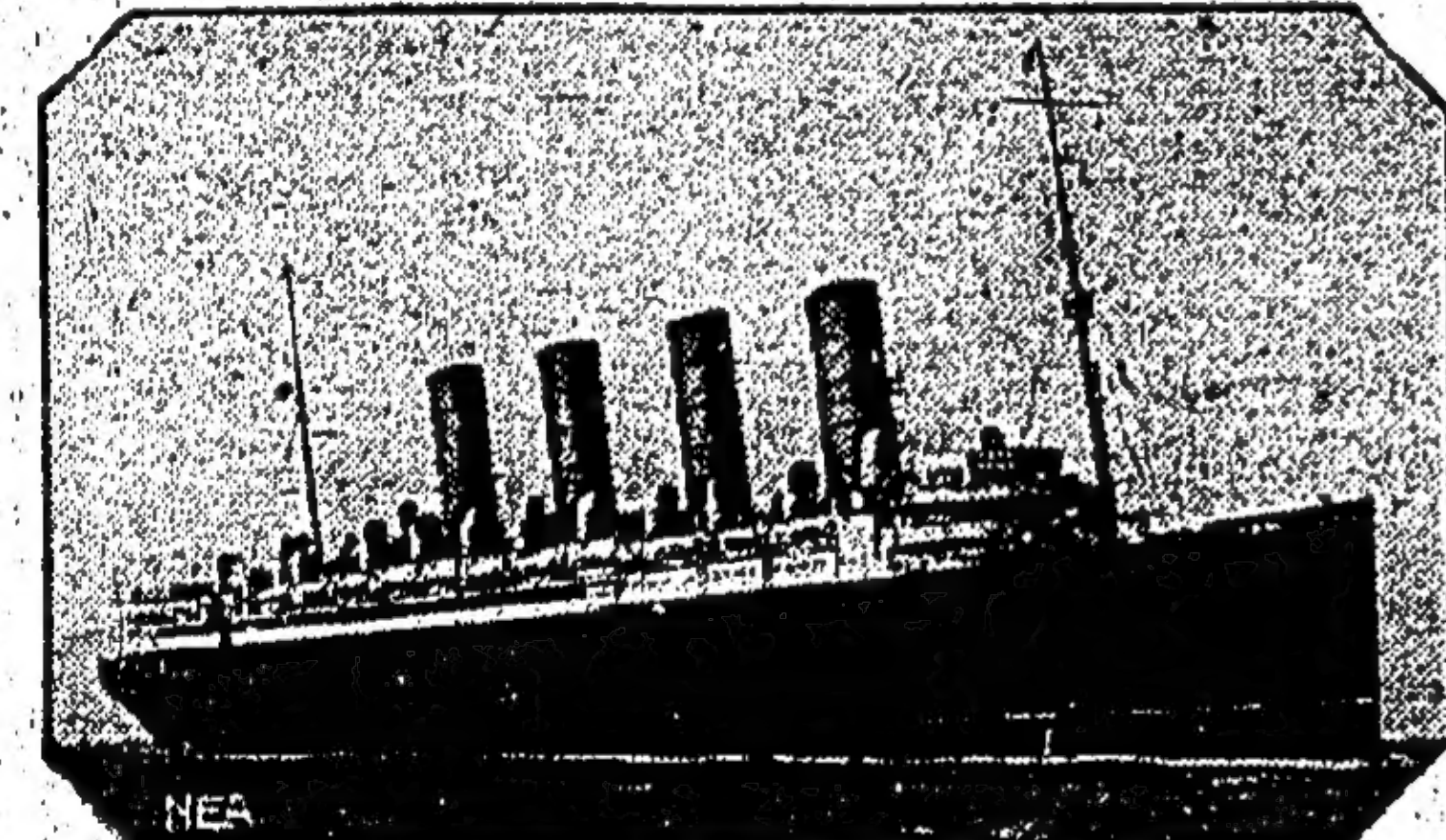
The principal picture above shows the Bremen completing her record-breaking dash across the Atlantic. She made the trip from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship, New York, in 4 days, 17 hours and 43 minutes, against the previous best time of the Mauretania of 5 days, 3 hours and 34 minutes. Of course, there was the inevitable stowaway—Adolph Gueve of Danzig, the patriarchal figure in the inset. The picture was taken when the welcoming committee, on the small steamer at the right was approaching. At left is seen the ship's mail plane arriving several hours ahead, with Baron von Studnitz, pilot, and Karl Kirchhoff, mechanic.

Ready to visit the bottom of the sea, where he sent many an Allied merchant ship during the war, Count von Luckner here is shown wearing the diving helmet used by William Beebe and other scientists in submarine research. The German raider was visiting Beebe at his base in Nauru Island, Borneo.



An unusual picture, this shows Count von Luckner of the Belgians, in the cockpit of a plane which he flew himself during the man euvres at Eiserdom.

Lines were cast overboard as the welcoming committee's steamer chugged up to the aid of the Bremen, a small door in the side was opened, a gang-plank was extended to the little ship and the committee went aboard. Here you see the scene in New York harbour as flags fluttered and screaming sirens and bellowing foghorns raised a terrific din. On the bridge of the Bremen the first New Yorker to congratulate Captain Leopold Ziegenbain, master of the new queen of the Atlantic, was Grover A. Whalen, New York's police commissioner and chairman of the official reception committee. Whalen is shown shaking hands with the captain.



The blue ribbon of the Atlantic having been snatched by the Bremen, the 22-year-old Mauretania made a magnificent effort to regain the crown, and in spite of being delayed by unfavourable weather, knocked four hours off her previous best. On the return journey, she did even better, at one time averaging 30 1/2 knots an hour, better than anything credited to the German liner, which will be slower down, it is thought by the necessity for lengthening her run.



The two children of the world's most famous golfer, Bobby Jones, who gave one of his greatest exhibitions to win the American Open recently.

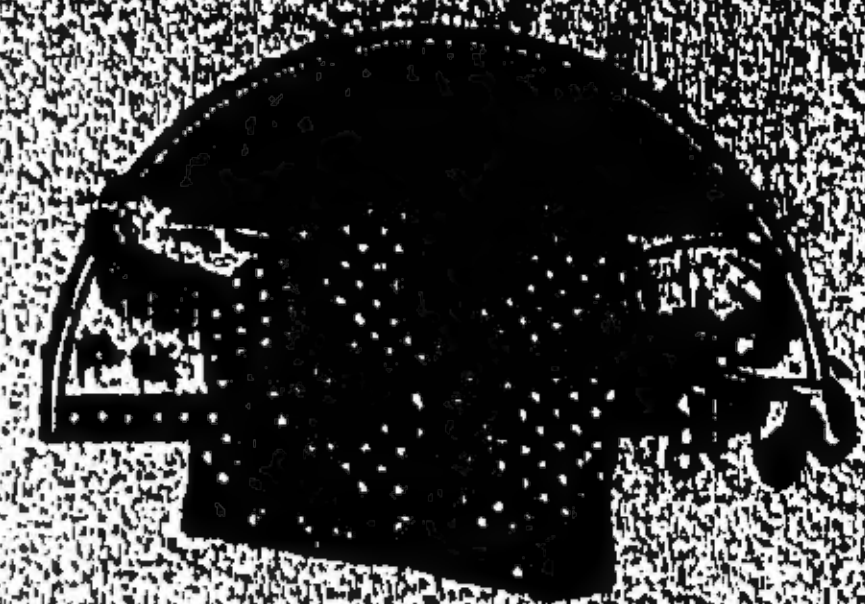


Mr. Thomas Edison and Mr. Henry Ford, pictured at Chautauque recently where they entertained some kiddies in connection with a ceremony in honour of Mr. Lewis Miller, who founded the Chautauque Institution.



Another picture of the first all-metal dirigible built for the United States navy at Detroit. The dirigible is 150 feet long and 35 feet in diameter and is inflated with helium gas. Its cruising speed is 55 miles an hour. Below is the control car.

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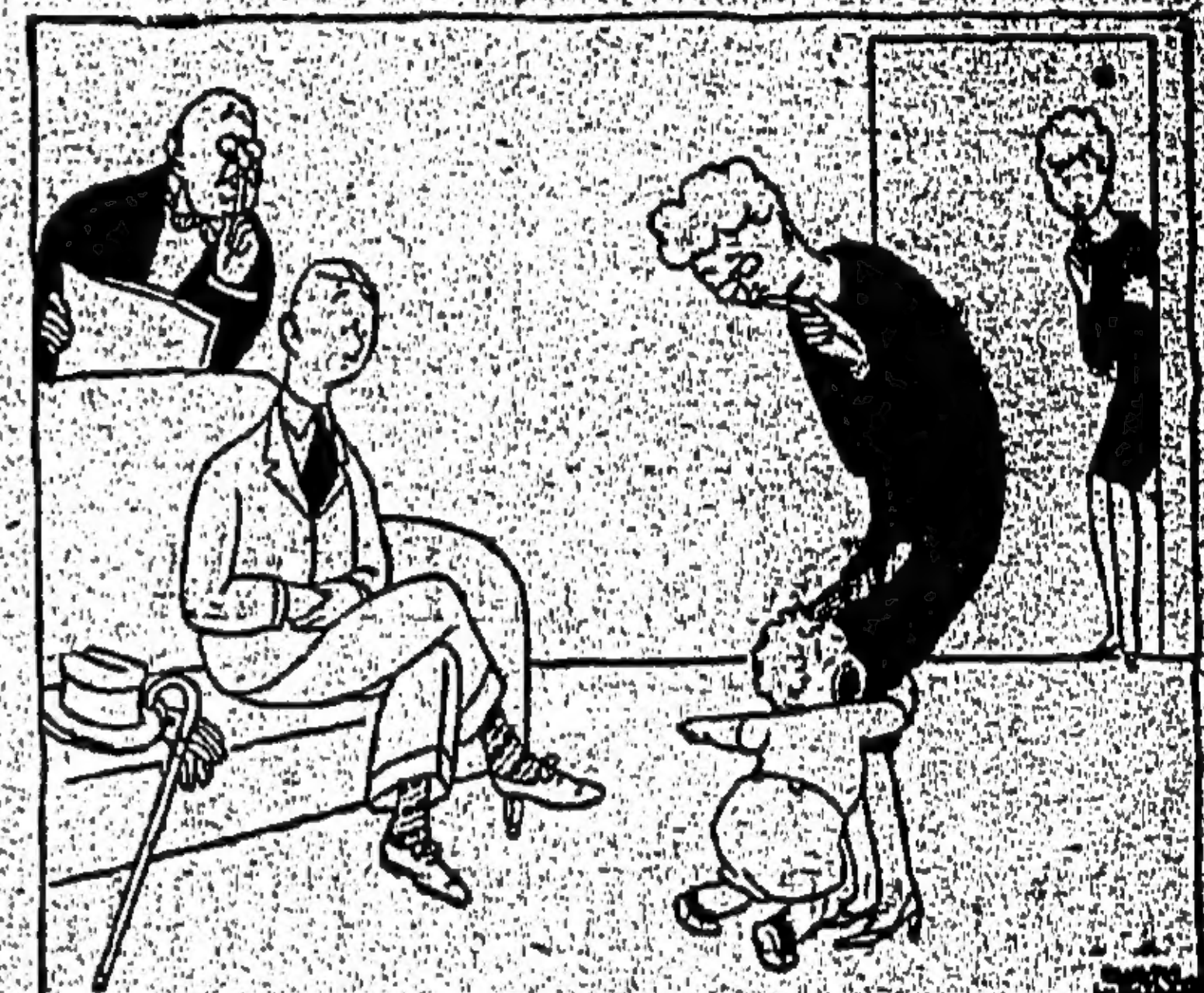


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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 7th of October, 1929, to 15th October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1929.

HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, No. 2, Lower Albert Road Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of October, 1929, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$200,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per share."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place on Monday, the Fourth day of November, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Board,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

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"Because," Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford,

"Where is the Song of Songs for Me?" "When Summer is Gone,"

Tenor, Franklyn Baur, "Dance of the Paper Dolls,"

"Ragamuffin," Duet:—Victor Arden and Phil Ohman.

Gems from "Aida," (Verdi), Victor Light Opera Company.

"Waltz in E Flat," Waltz, Piano Solo, Harold Bauer.

"To My Beloved," Waltz, Mignon, (Thomas) Overture,

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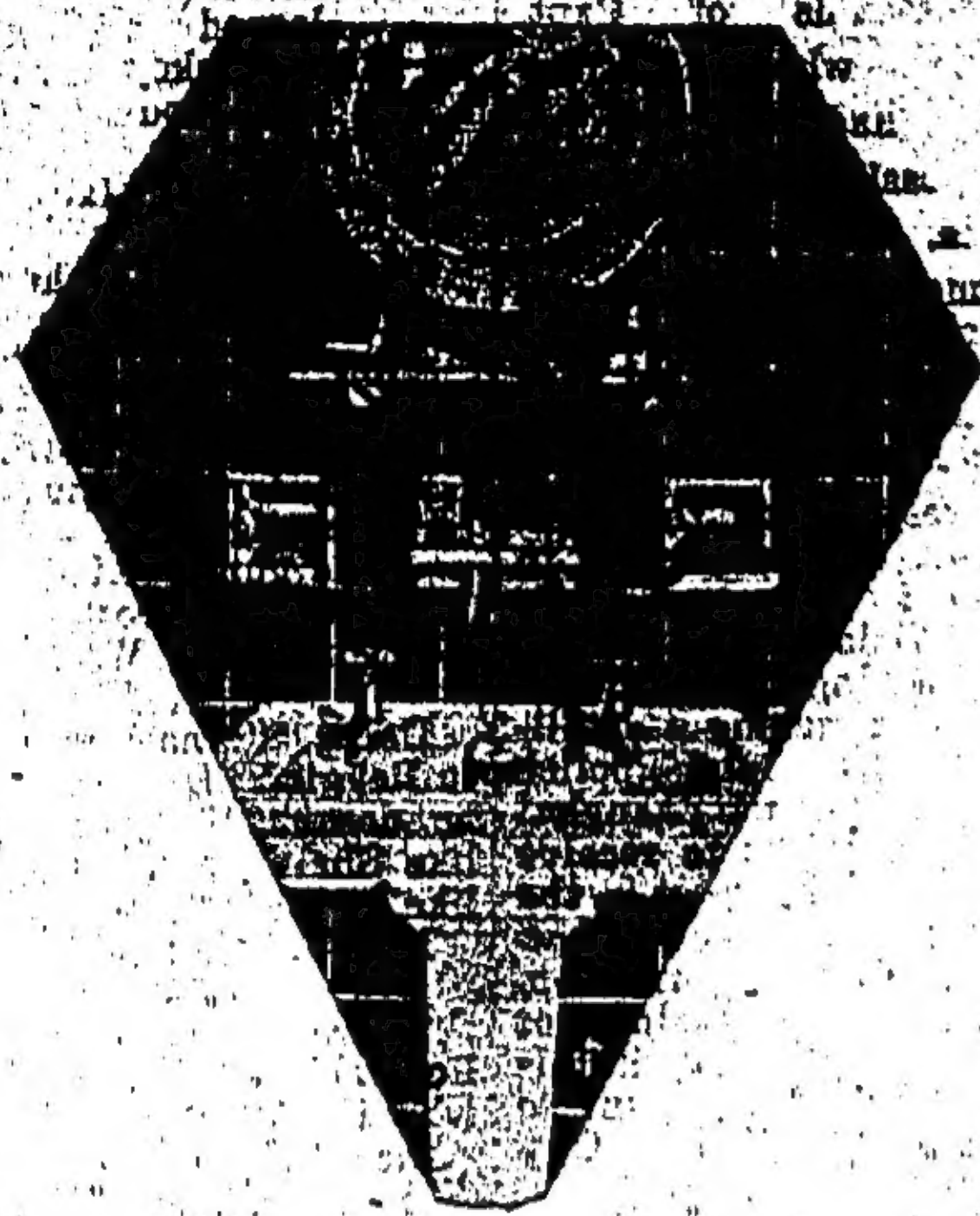
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Amoy Tues. Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Haidia Tues. Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba Tues. Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tahama Tues. Oct. 1, Registration 5 p.m.
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Formosa	Bennovis Wed. Oct. 2, 10.15 a.m.
Swatow	Van Hentes Wed. Oct. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinang Wed. Oct. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow Wed. Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Hayes Wed. Oct. 2, 3 p.m.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 4.15 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 24th Oct.)
Holloway Pakhoi and Haiphong	Manado Maru Thurs. Oct. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu Thurs. Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs. Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and "South American Ports"	La Plata Maru Fri. Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
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	(Due Brisbane, 21st Oct.)
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	Parcels 1 p.m.
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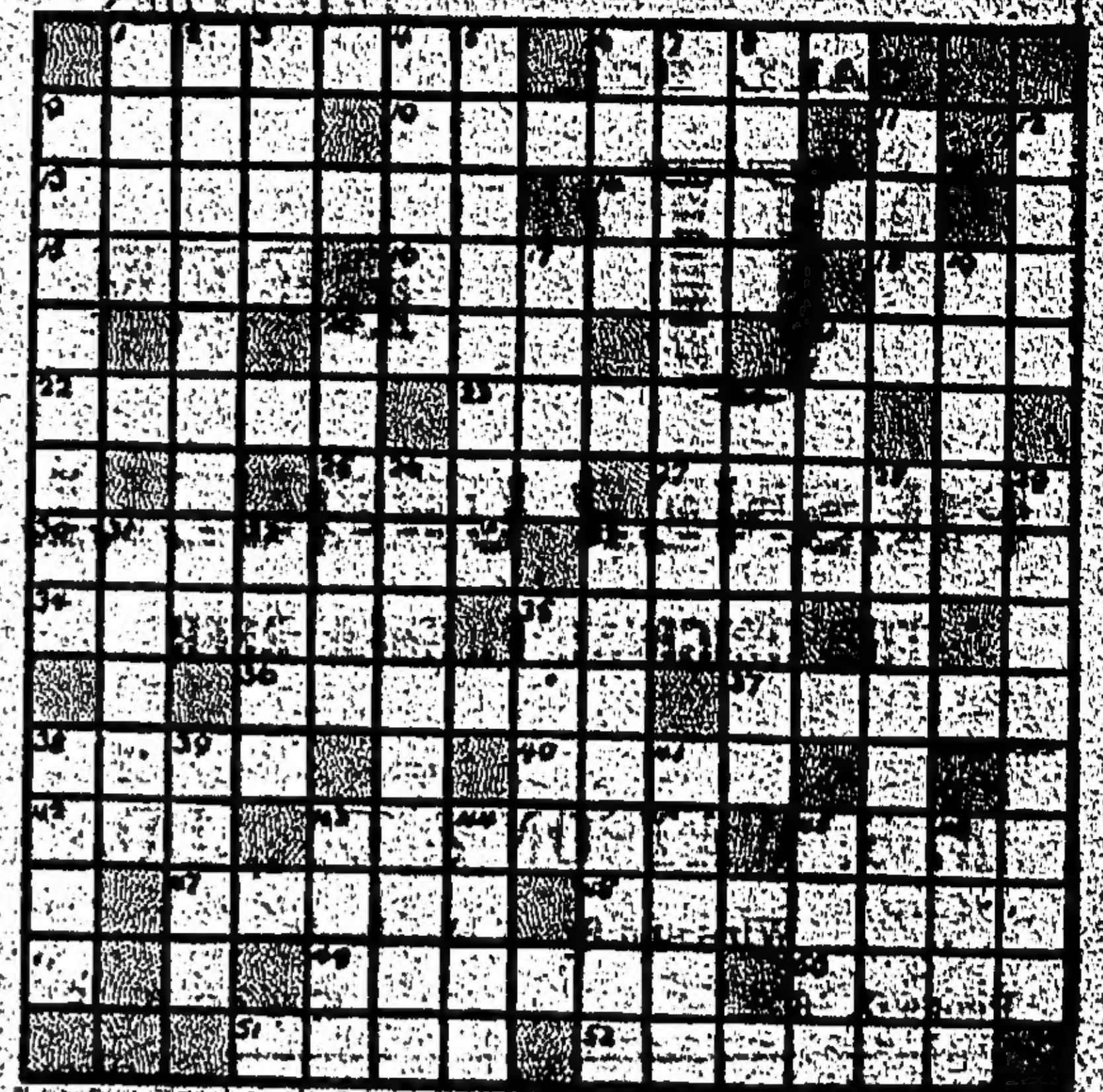
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- 18 Poem.
- 20 Ring.
- 21 In a low place.
- 22 Lift.
- 23 Ran away.
- 25 Noise made in the lungs.
- 27 Prepared for publication.
- 30 Royal family.
- 33 Dissonant interval in music.
- 34 Tyrant.
- 35 Most good.
- 36 Traps.
- 37 More aged.
- 38 Eagle.
- 40 Ex-Russian Emperor.
- 42 Unit.
- 43 Pursuer.
- 45 Porch.
- 47 Different.
- 48 Many animals.
- 49 Combating grounds.
- 50 Joint of the leg.
- 51 Name of two constellations.
- 52 Draughts of oblivion.

Down

- 8 Require.
- 9 Add over and above.
- 11 Image.
- 12 Roll slowly.
- 17 Genus of the lily.
- 19 Twelve.
- 20 Bodily form.
- 21 Aperture.
- 24 One who edits.
- 26 Those who attack.
- 28 Bufonine.
- 29 Become less.
- 31 Long for.
- 32 Semi-circular projection.
- 33 Cubical.
- 35 Waggon.
- 38 Ages.
- 39 An inert gas.
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When I Should Like To Cheat.

[By a Young Teacher.]

"Don't be sentimental, don't be sentimental," I have to keep repeating silently to myself every end of the term exam. (which decides prizes and promotions), because, unless I ruthlessly squash every humane instinct I possess, it would be almost impossible to mark the papers fairly.

It seems such a tragedy to have to mark the "star" history pupil 45 per cent, when I know that, on the day of the exam, she was miserably nursing a face swollen to three times its usual size with a gumboli. Yet it would be even more unfair to postpone the exam till she was better, and thus deprive some other youngster of the chance of winning the prize.

Equally pitiful is it to see a kiddy, who has ingeniously confided in me that she's dux in arithmetic, daddy's going to buy her a fairy cycle, make the most idiotic blunders through sheer nerves. It would be so easy for me to insert the decimal points, which in her excitement she has omitted, so easy for me to point a menacing finger at her statement that $5 \times 8 = 4$, when she would promptly put down the missing 0.

Instead I have to mark her sums as wrong.

Time after time I have to award the essay prize to a dry-as-dust effusion, merely because correct-ness scores over creative skill. The kiddy with genuine literary ability writes so fluently and so loses herself in the glamour of composition that she splits infinitives and spells abominably. Each time I pass by if I could only utter a "horrid" "tabell" she would look at her paper, hurriedly change "thier" into "their," "two" into "to," and "has" into "have," and produce a prize-winning essay. But the essay must be the unaided effort of the competitor.

It is hard to watch a child licking away her tears because she has temporarily forgotten how many pints make a quart, and therefore cannot do the sum though she knows the method of working. I could so easily whisper "two" to her and she would solve the problem without any further trouble. But where could I draw the line about helping? I do hate, too, having to give a low mark to a child who works like a Trojan, and whose parents will blame her bad report on laziness, when the real truth is that she is naturally dull mentally.

The biggest temptation to fake marks is to give my pet aversion pupil 50 per cent, so that she will be promoted to the next form, but because I must be honest, I truthfully mark her at 40 per cent, and sadly realise that for another year I must endure her irritating ways!

The Cinema in Education.

It is only natural that there should be a certain amount of controversy over the value of educational films for children.

Probably the tendency will be for teachers to under-estimate the part they can be made to play in the work of the school, and for those outside the teaching profession to over-estimate it.

The truth is that it will be no easy matter to get an adequate supply of films, which are really suitable for the instruction of children of different ages, but once such a supply has been built up, the teachers' last doubts are likely to vanish.

Interest will be so much greater in the pictured incident, if it is well staged, than in the written or spoken account of it, that the impression it makes upon the child mind will be almost bound to be clearer and more lasting.

It is difficult not to envy the children of to-day—or to-morrow—whose knowledge of other lands, for instance, will be gained from the vivid pictures shown on the screen, rather than from the printed page, and the study of history and literature, too, will be a much brighter business than it has been in the past, when cinema "lessons" are the rule.

TOKYO CONFERENCE.

HIGH OFFICIALS DISCUSS DISARMAMENT.

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

A conference of the highest naval and military officials was held this morning to consider the forthcoming naval limitation conference. Though no details of the discussion, which lasted for several hours, are available, the fact that the veteran Admiral Togo attended is regarded as an indication of the special importance of the occasion.

It seems likely, however, that the original intention of calling to-day's meeting was to discuss an invitation to the disarmament conference, which the Government was expected to receive over the week-end, before the Premier left for Loo to attend the solemn ceremony of removing the "sacred mirror," but this invitation has not yet been received. This ceremony, which is performed only once in every twenty years, takes place on the night of October 2, when the mirror is transferred with a wealth of archaic ritual from its old shrine to a new one, after which the old shrine is destroyed by sacred fire.

According to orthodox belief, the Sun Goddess presented the mirror to her grandson, whose great-grandson, Jimmu Tennu, was the first Emperor of Japan. Hence the ceremony of transferring the sacred emblem once in twenty years is regarded as an

LETTER GOLF.

It is difficult for a woman to keep her POISE if there is a MOUSE in sight. And even in letter golf poise has a way of slipping.

POISE
P
O
I
S
E

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do this in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEW, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

Important national event requiring the attendance of the Premier and other high officials, though the Emperor remains at Tokyo and performs special ceremonies before the shrine in the Imperial Palace.—Reuter.

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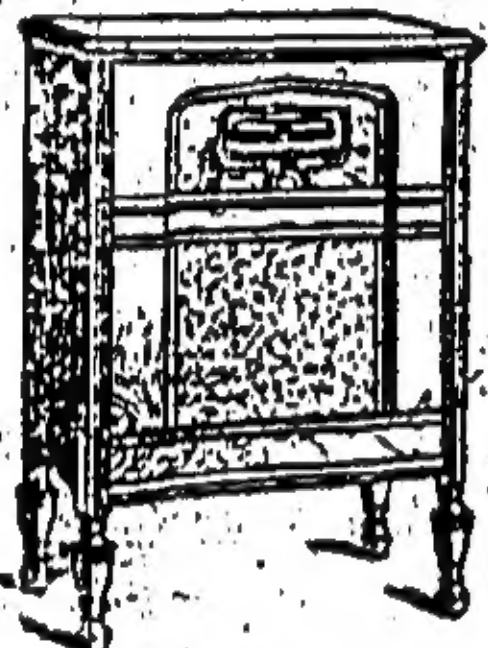
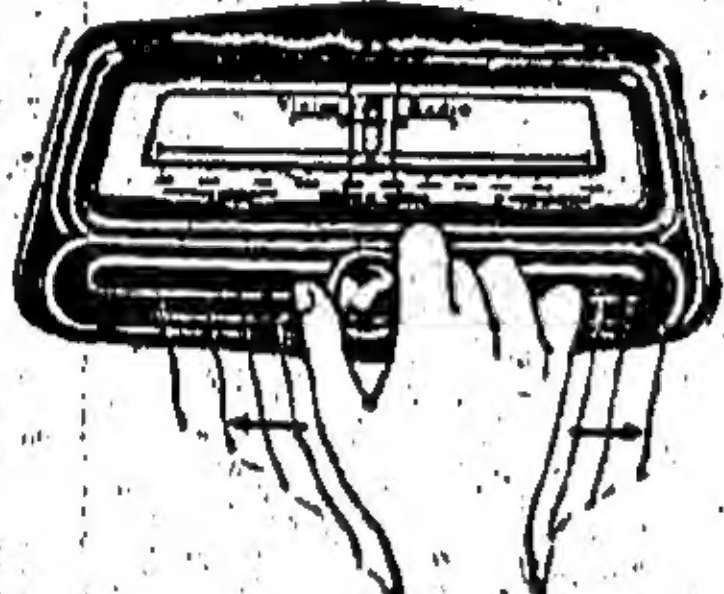
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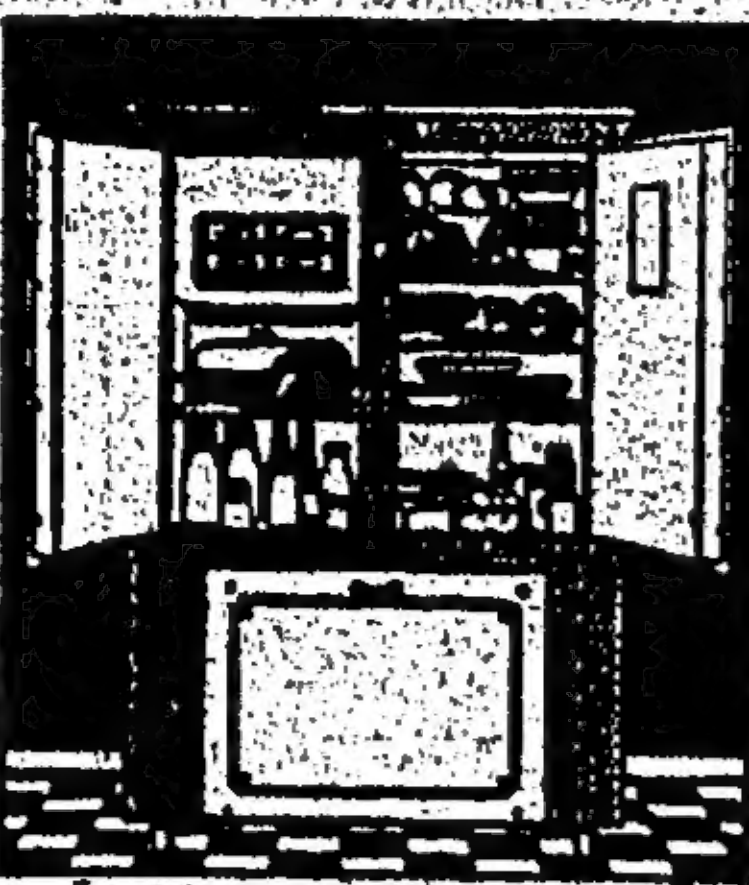
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TUESDAY OCT. 1, 1929.

DISFIGUREMENTS.

We observe from a Home paper that the magistrates at Barmouth have set an example which might well be copied in other districts where the beauty of the landscape is in danger of being ruined from the unrestricted use of advertisement hoardings. They have fined certain hotel-keepers for displaying a huge roadside sign which hides the view of the scenery, for the sake of which people are expected to stay at their hotels. This action, it appears, followed a decision by Merionethshire in having adopted special bye-laws against disfiguring posters and hoardings, a step which is being taken by quite a number of local authorities in rural districts at home. One journal, commenting on the matter, says that disfiguring and concealing advertisements are a method of robbing people of their common possession in the loveliness of the land, adding that this is definitely an anti-social form of enterprise, the only way to stop which, without interfering with commercial competition, is to apply an impartial prohibition. The effect of advertising of this type in its most blatant form can be seen on the French Riviera, whilst there are roads on the rural fringe of London where the evil is almost as pronounced.

Happily, here in Hongkong the countryside is not disfigured in this way, although there are doubtless those who would like to see the rural parts of the Colony plastered with hoardings setting forth the merits of all manner of commodities. We can, in fact, imagine the envious eyes which some advertising concerns would cast on the slopes of the island as an ideal location for commercial art, as it is termed—something of the type of the huge illuminated sign which was used on the occasion of the King's coronation to express the loyal sentiments of the Colony. Fortunately, however, there is no likelihood of that sort of thing being permitted. But if we are spared the larger evil, it cannot be denied that there is at present far too much cluttering up of our streets with advertising signs on a smaller scale. A walk around the business centre of the city will demonstrate what we mean. Here, there and almost everywhere can be seen hoardings resting outside the pavements against verandah pillars; at other points, paste-

board signs can be seen dotted about; whilst in some instances even lamp-posts and trees are utilised in like manner. The accumulative effect is far from pleasing, giving a cheapness of appearance to the town which strangely conflicts with impressive blocks of buildings of which the Colony may justly be proud.

These may be little things, but they are worthy of attention. Hongkong, in the course of a year, receives innumerable visitors, whose impressions of the Colony are gathered for the most part in shopping in the city and in motoring along some of our fine roads on the island and mainland. Once out of the business centre, they can see the Colony in all its beauty, unspoiled by hoardings or posters; but in the city itself many of the sidewalks are disfigured by advertisement matter which should have no place in a well-ordered town. In the past, Hongkong has had the name of being one of the cleanest and best-kept cities in the East; if present tendencies are allowed to develop, we shall not be long in losing the reputation.

The China Situation.

The revolt of the Ironsides, regarded as the signal for a big upheaval and the ultimate downfall of Chiang Kai-shek, is supposed to be shrinking into a matter of very small significance. Chang Fat-kwei's forces are reported to be divided against themselves, those loyal to their leader are said to be hotly engaged with Ho Chien in Hunan, while the coterie of militarists supposed to be awaiting Chang Fat-kwei's call to arms have given no sign of an open break with Nanking. If Chang is at bay, as reported, it is obvious that the Ironside leader must have been guilty of an error of judgment, in moving too soon, or in relying upon the good faith of self-interested militarists. It is not the usual custom for Chinese generals to sacrifice themselves to a principle. Chang Fat-kwei is the last man we should suspect of such a departure from tradition. Therefore, in spite of Nanking's denials of dissension, internal and in the country, we may take it that there is more in the talk of an alliance between Chang, Feng Yu-shiang, Yen Hsi-shan, Tang Seng-chi, Fong Chen-wu, Chu Pei-teh and others than the mere vapouring of rumour-mongers. In the case of two of these leaders, Tang Seng-chi and Fong Chen-wu, it is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has already taken steps to put them out of court, and perhaps his speedy reaction to the impending crisis has damped the enthusiasm of those who might have felt disposed to incline to the Left. Nevertheless, irrespective of Chang Fat-kwei's fate, it is clear that Chiang Kai-shek's influence is on the wane rather than otherwise, while there seems ground for believing that the Leftist movement, the Reorganisation Party as the promoters are now calling themselves, will develop formidably ere long. Whether Chiang Kai-shek is really in a position to meet it, as he declares, remains to be seen. That he is more than anxious even to-day is revealed by the commencing of more steamers on the Yangtze. We must not be expected to accept the suggestion that these are entirely for the suppression of the Ironsides.

DISPUTED ESTATE.

RULING ON SHENG KUNG-PAO FORTUNE.

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Judge John C. H. Wu, the President of the Shanghai Court, and the Associate Judges, have decided that the Nanking State Council, order confiscating the estate (estimated at more than fifty millions) of the late Mr. Sheng Kung-pao, former Communist Minister in the Manchurian regime, cannot be enforced under the existing laws within the International Settlement; and declare that the Provisional Court is without authority to carry out Nanking's order until it conforms with the law, holding that the order, issued by an administrative department of the Government, is not judicial, implying the necessity that the order should emanate from a judicial department under a Court ruling. —*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS BUT ONE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE—THAT OF THE HEART.—*Bosnia*

Comm. Bosa. A. Rowe has been appointed to H.M.S. Madway.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 29th September at 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from Rome and Straits ports, is due here on the 4th instant.

Suggestions regarding the observance of a Health Week are to come before the Sanitary Board at its meeting to-day.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, of Queen's College, is returning from Home leave by the s.s. Macedonia. He is due here on the 11th instant.

A Chinese woman was yesterday admitted into hospital suffering from the effects of some form of poison which she took with the view to committing suicide.

The Yellow Dragon has again made its appearance. It contains much interesting matter relative to Queen's College activities, as well as a further instalment of the informative illustrated article on the flowering plants of Hongkong.

A fine of \$15 or 15 days' hard labour in default was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of 25 iron bars from Tai Kok Tsui.

In prosecuting a Chinese youth before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of trick cycling in Wuhu Street, Hungnam, Inspector Stimson said that these cyclists were becoming a nuisance in the district.

Penang residents have learned with pleasure that the telephone charges are to be reduced in January. In the case of subscribers with private telephones the reduction is from \$108 to \$100 per year, and for business house \$132 to \$120.

Convicted of a charge of larceny of a crate of 14 chickens valued at \$11.50, from the vacant piece of ground behind No. 84, Canton Road, a Chinese was fined \$12 or 14 days' hard labour in default by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia yesterday, in addition to the Interport bowls team, were Major and Mrs. H. Armytage, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brewer, Mr. S. H. Hicks, Mr. A. Hanson, Mrs. F. H. Pentecost, Mr. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Wolf.

After a very successful season in Canton, Toronto's Roosters will be back in the Colony for a few days commencing Thursday at the Star Theatre, to afford theatre-goers a final opportunity of witnessing the wonderful performance of the roosters prior to leaving for Indo-China where they are due for an extended tour. There will be special matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30.

LIKE A HOME SHOW.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY'S SEASON.

The Warwick Revue Company, which is to commence a short season at the Star Theatre on Thursday, October 10th, has been rousing the *Times of India* (Bombay) and the *Statesman* (Calcutta) to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Indeed, it is seldom that these two periodicals unband to such an extent.

The former said: "It is years since we have had an opportunity of witnessing such enthusiasm as was seen in the theatre last night. The audience literally rose at this talented company of artists. There is an atmosphere—a certain cachet about the whole proceedings that is quite unique. Laughter is abundant, and it is always in a delightful setting—irresistibly droll and clever."

The *Statesman* said: "To miss seeing the Warwick Revue Company is to miss a rare treat indeed. It is the nearest approach to a London entertainment that we have seen for a very long time—in fact, it is in many respects up to London standard itself. The comedy is of a high order, while the general tone of the production is elegant and colorful." The Warwick Revue Company offers a real tonic to the fazed.

During the season here, five entirely different productions will be presented: "The Peep Show," "High Lights," "Aisy Nothing," "Come Inside," and "N'Everything." Those whose tastes lie in the direction of light, breezy entertainment will need no urging to secure their seats in good time. The box plans are now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

HAS CAPT. BARRETT
RESIGNED?

RUMOURS ABOUT SHANGHAI
POLICE CHIEF.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

It has been rumoured for several days (says the *N. C. Daily News*) that Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, had resigned and that the Council had appointed his successor. Friends of Capt. Barrett say that, when he left for England, he had thoughts of securing, if possible, a police position at home.

No statement could be made when inquiries were made at the S.M.C., but it was indicated that an official announcement would be made in the *Municipal Gazette*.

It is interesting in this connection to note that, according to the *Shanghai Times*, Major Gerrard, an official of the Indian Police, who, during the past few months has been making a detailed investigation into police methods on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is to receive appointment to a high post in the Shanghai Municipal Police, according to reliable information. Announcement of the appointment is expected shortly, though officials of the S.M.C. were reluctant to state in what capacity Major Gerrard will assume office.

The appointment does not come with any surprise in view of the fact that Major Gerrard has completed his report which has been in the hands of the Council for some time. It is understood that the recommendations have been approved in principle, but Major Gerrard has been requested to elaborate on certain of these and is engaged upon this task at the present time. It is understood that whatever appointment is received by the Investigator, it will enable him to carry into effect some of his recommendations.

During the period in which Major Gerrard has been engaged upon his report, he has been making a thorough investigation of the whole of the Police Department from the bottom to the top. He has not relied solely upon information given to him but has made a complete inspection of all stations and police departments.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS
DISPUTE.

COURT DOUBTS POSSIBILITY
OF MISTAKE.

MR. N. ALLEN FINED.

Hearing was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning of the summons against Mr. N. Allen, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company for disobeying traffic directions at the Garden Road junction, on September 14.

Defendant stated that he was proceeding on his motorcycle from East to West along Queen's Road, and slowed down when approaching within 20 yards of the traffic post, heedful of the fact that the light was against him. A lorry was coming down Garden Road, and after it had turned towards the City Hall, the light was changed. The constable signalled him on, but his attention appeared to be then concentrated on a private car which wished to go up Garden Road. At any rate, as soon as he (defendant) had proceeded on his way, the light was suddenly changed to red.

Mr. Hamilton said it was possible for a person on a motorcycle to make a genuine mistake, but after having been there to inspect the signal, he (the Magistrate) thought it was impossible for a man in the position of Traffic Sergeant McInnes to make any mistake about the signal. The summons was proved.

Defendant was fined \$10.

POISON GAS ALARM.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED TO
DISPERSE FUMES.

Berlin, Aug. 28.

The alarm was spread in Breslau last night that poison gas had swept over the city. There was considerable excitement among the population. Numbers of citizens woke up with a choking feeling and were sick. In fifteen different places the fire brigades were called in and had to disperse the fumes, which turned out to be of phosphoric acid that had leaked from a local super-phosphate works.

The phosphate firm to-day declares that the leakage was probably due to the use of sulphuric acid of a poor quality.

The Very Idea!

A comic obituary verse on little Hannah, which so touched the heart of Dean Inge that he perpetrated what might truly be called a "derangement of epitaphs," seems to have been treasured in the minds of many readers says a Home paper, which quotes one of a series, which dealt with little Willie as follows:

Willie had a purple monkey,
Climbing on a yellow stick,
And when he sucked the pain
All off.
It made him deathly sick,
And in his latest hours he
Plasped
That monkey in his hand,
And said good-bye to earth and
Want
Into a better land.

Oh no more he'll shoot his sister
With his little wooden gun;
No more he'll pull the pussy's
tail
To make her howl for fun.
The pussy's tail now stands out
straight.
The gun is laid aside.
The monkey doesn't jump around
Since little Willie died.

Dora: "Whatever can you see
in Reggie? He doesn't like Ibsen,
he doesn't like Shaw, he doesn't
like Shakespeare—whom does he
like?"
Norah: "He likes me!"

"Here is a true story from
Bosnia," writes a correspondent
who is a Justice of the Peace.
"One of the boys missed his comb,
so he went quite solemnly to one
of the officers and said, 'Please,
sir, I am afraid that there must
be a thief in the building!'"

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magis-
trate, I could explode on the housing
conditions in the East End.
There are too many of us in the
world.

Mr. Dummett, the Clerkenwell
magistrate: If you want to be
disillusioned about the other sex
you have only to sit in a police
court.

My husband lives by unemployment.
—A mother of five children
at Bow County Court.

Judge Clier (at Shoreditch
County Court): We must be thank-
ful that woman, although they
have two eyes and two ears, have
not two tongues.

Peter was allowed to invite Norman
to tea the other evening.
Norman had a cold in the head,
but that did not prevent the boys
from playing hide and seek.

Norman, having concealed him-
self behind the parents' chair,
Peter came in to hunt for him, but
calmly sat down to read his comic
paper.

"Aren't you playing?" asked his
father.
"Oh, yes," replied Peter, "but
I'm not hunting. I'm going to wait
till Norman sniffs."

FERRY-BOAT SUNK.

TWENTY MEMBERS OF CREW
BELIEVED DROWNED.

Tokyo, Sept. 30.
In a storm which broke here early
this morning the *Botenryu Maru*, a
344-ton passenger carrying ferryboat,
which runs between Tokyo and the
island of Hachijo, about 175 miles
from the capital, foundered.
It is reported that 20 members of
her crew are missing and are believed
to have been drowned. —*Reuter*.
[The vessel was built in 1922 by
the Osaka Iron Works and was 188
feet long, 22 feet in breadth with a
depth of 13 feet.]

WHO WAS—?

ACHTOPHEL.

The name Achtophel has
been symbolical of treachery on
the grand scale, which we call
treason, ever since the days of
David, King of Israel, whose
great friend and counsellor,
Achtophel, deserted him in his
old age, and supported the re-
bellion of David's beloved, but
worthless, son Absalom.

In the troubled times of the
Stuarts a striking parallel to
the Biblical story occurred.
The Earl of Shaftesbury broke
from his allegiance to James II.
and favoured the cause of
the Duke of Monmouth, son of
the king's brother. The
similarity of character between
Shaftesbury and Achtophel,
Absalom and the Duke of Mon-
mouth suggested itself to Dry-
den, and the result was the
greatest political satire in our
language, *Absalom and Achtophel*.

Under cover of the
sacred story, Shaftesbury
is lashed remorselessly, called
a "false friend," and a
"menace to the principles
of religion, and independ-
ence, invaluable for power and
impotent in culture; fit for
no high enterprise, but only for
deeds which flourish in dark-
ness and mire; a man whose
name will be for ever accursed."

CANTON BANKNOTE SPECULATION.

NEW MEASURE TO STOP PROFIT-MAKING.

REDEMPTION CEASES.

Canton, Sept. 30. It will be recalled that on the 26th inst. a notice was issued by the Central Bank to the effect that banknotes bearing the signatures of Chow Men-chor in Chinese would be issued for subsidiary coins without limit as to the amount, but that notes with signatures in foreign lettering would be redeemable at a later date to be announced by the bank.

This morning, however, another notice was issued by the bank, rescinding the notice of the 26th. In other words, all banknotes of whatever description, are for the time being non-redeemable.

On enquiry at the Department of Finance for the reason of the suspension of exchange on the banknotes, a correspondent learned that this measure had been taken to stop speculation in banknotes by the exchange shops and banks at the expense of the Central Bank.

The method of this speculation was very simple—the speculators exchanged the Chow Men-chor banknotes for coins, with which they bought Hongkong notes which were then converted back into Chow Men-chor notes. This little operation resulted in a profit of from \$10 to \$15 in Canton notes, as Hongkong notes have been quoted the last few days, thus—100 H.K. equals \$138 more or less subsidiary coins, or \$148 to \$155. Chow Men-chor notes. At the Central Bank, one Chow Men-chor note could be exchanged for \$1 in subsidiary coins, and it was therefore a matter of making three exchange operations and securing the profit.

The Chinese bankers were not slow in seizing the opportunity to reap very large profits before the Central Bank realised that if the amount of exchange were big enough it would only be a question of time before the Bank would be exhausted of its cash reserve.—Canton News Agency.

LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM'S FIRST MATCH.

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team, Messrs. Malcolm (Captain), Dorrance, Jessiman, Phillips, Kerley and Glover, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Empress of Russia and played their first match against Kowloon Dock R.C. Unfortunately the Empress berthed later than expected and the Shanghai players, after a brief visit to the Peninsula Hotel, where they are staying during their sojourn in the Colony, had to immediately rush out to the Dock, where they were cordially greeted. They were met by Mr. A. O. Brown, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. S. Gray and Mr. J. Laing. They arrived at the Dock green about 4.40, and it was only possible to play eighteen holes, at which stage Kowloon Dock led by 28 shots to 14. Malcolm and Phillips stood down from the Shanghai team, who were skipped by Dorrance. They put up a very fine display having regard to the fact that they had left the boat only an hour before, and convinced the many spectators that they were out to capture the trophy which Hongkong look away from them a year ago. Shanghai have undoubtedly a well balanced team that will take a lot of beating and with the inspiring influence of Malcolm as skip, the Hongkong four will find them a very hard lot to beat. Although unaccustomed to conditions in Hongkong, they showed up well and with one or two more games on the local greens will do even better still.

Detailed scores of the game are as follows:

Shanghai.	Kowloon Dock.
Glover	No. 1. Atkinson.
Kerley	No. 2. Cooper.
Jessiman	No. 3. McKelvie.
Dorrance	Skip. Gray.
1	1
2	3
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1

Last night the visiting team were entertained at the Peninsula Hotel by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

To-day's Match.

To-day, Shanghai will play on the Kowloon C.C. green. The Shanghai Interport team has not yet been selected, but the teams for to-day's match will probably be as follows:

Shanghai.	Kowloon C.C.
Phillips	Gibson
Jessiman	Hyde-Lay
Dorrance	Fraser
Malcolm	Silkstone

At the Interport match on Saturday, ladies will be admitted free. Tickets for admittance can be obtained at the various Clubs at the gate. There are no reserved seats.

KOWLOON RICKSHA INCIDENT.

EUROPEAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT & DAMAGE.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

The hearing of a charge of assault on a ricksha coolie in Temple Street on August 27 last was commenced before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith against Mr. T. S. Gibbison at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A further charge of unlawfully and maliciously damaging the cushion and side screens of the ricksha was added before the evidence was taken.

In reply to the two charges, the defendant said he absolutely denied them both.

His Worship asked the complainant if his witnesses were all out of Court, and Mr. D. Ogilvie, First Clerk, intimated that two coolies, whom he had seen in chambers immediately after the incident, were not available owing to the lapse of time and the fact that they were not now employed as ricksha pullers.

Coolie's Evidence.

Giving evidence, the complainant said that he was waiting in Temple Street, near Bowring Street, together with several other coolies at 2 a.m. on August 27 when the defendant arrived in a ricksha which he discharged without paying his fare. Defendant walked to the complainant's vehicle and tried to get in, but as witness was not first in the queue he refused to take the defendant. Defendant then kicked witness, who ran away.

The defendant knocked the ricksha over and tore the side screens. He took out the seat and walked towards Bowring Street and then into Nathan Road, witness following behind. At the junction of Nathan and Jordan Roads, the defendant threw away the cushion, tearing the cloth before discarding it.

When witness went to pick it up, defendant stopped him, but on the arrival on the scene of a European police officer the parties went to the Police Station.

His Worship asked what occurred at the Police Station and the witness replied that the defendant "spoke like a bird" but he could not understand what was being said.

Police Evidence.

Sergeant Allen said he was on duty at the junction of Jordan and Nathan Roads at 3.35 a.m. on August 27 when he saw the defendant speaking to an Indian constable. Witness approached the party and on enquiry was told by the defendant that the ricksha coolie had refused hire.

Just then the coolie appeared and complained that the defendant had torn his cushion cover. The defendant admitted that he had damaged the cushion, mentioned, remarking "That's quite correct. I have torn it and have a box of matches and will set fire to it."

Witness asked the defendant if he wanted to pay compensation and received the reply that he did not want to compensate the coolie for the damage. He added—"I will not be dictated to by an Asiatic."

The defendant suggested that they should go to the Station where he was asked by Sub-Inspector Cotton if he would pay for the damage. He gave the same reply as witness had received. He also complained that the ricksha coolie had refused hire.

Ricksha Not Damaged.

The defendant, when asked if he had any questions to ask, intimated that Sub-Inspector Cotton had examined the ricksha and found it intact.

Witness replied that there was no damage to the ricksha itself. The only damage was to the cushion and side screens.

Sergeant Buckler, who was on charge room duty, corroborated Sergeant Allen's evidence of what occurred at the Station.

The defendant, when asked if he wished to make a statement, said he did not, as all he could do was to deny the allegations of the prosecution.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow for Sub-Inspector Cotton to be called for the defence.

MILITARY COOK'S OFFENCE.

STOLE BACON RATIONS FROM WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

FINE OPTION GIVEN.

Mr. W. D. Owen appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on behalf of a Chinese named Chan Kew, employed as a cook in Wellington Barracks, who was charged with stealing a pound and half of bacon worth \$1.50 from the barracks.

In pleading guilty, Mr. Owen intimated that he had been instructed to explain the situation to the Court, and to ask for leniency. The bacon, stolen by the defendant, was apparently some left over after the soldiers had received their rations, and as it was not the usual custom to use what was left over for the next day, the defendant thought there was no harm in taking it.

Continuing, Mr. Owen said he was also instructed to say that the defendant had been employed as a cook in various barracks for about 10 years and had, until the present offence, a good record.

The military representative in Court confirmed the fact that the defendant had a record of 10 years' service and that there was nothing against him.

The defendant was in a position of trust, observed his Worship, and had been serving as a cook 10 years. The Court could sometimes impose a fine instead of sending a man to prison for an offence, and as the military authorities were not pressing for imprisonment, his Worship would impose a fine in this case, adding "If the defendant likes, he can pay a fine of \$75, or go to prison for six weeks."

CINEMA NOTES.

DOUBLE TRIANGLE IN "MAN, WOMAN AND WIFE."

Five souls—two women and three men—are entangled in the web of romance and tragedy that makes up the intensely interesting story of "Man, Woman and Wife," the Universal picture starring Norman Kerry now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Two of them—a man and woman—are of the under-world. Another man and woman belong to society's finest. The fifth is a tragic figure tossed between the under-world existence forced upon him and his former position of respectability in high social circles.

"Man, Woman and Wife" is reported to be one of the most intensely interesting pictures of the year. It is adapted from an original screen story by Charles A. Logue. Edward Leame directed it. The cast includes Pauline Starke, Marian Nixon, Kenneth Harlan, Crawford Kent and Bryon Douglas.

Lon Chaney Picture.

Life behind the scenes in a circus is vividly portrayed in the new Lon Chaney picture which was screened for the first time at the Star Theatre yesterday. It is a tragic love drama in which this popular star plays the role of a clown who sacrifices everything, even his life, for the happiness of the woman he loves.



"I wouldn't mind endorsing your cigarettes if the trainer wouldn't think I'd been smoking them."

ENGLISH PLANTER MURDERED.

ATTACKED BY COOLIE ON JAVA ESTATE.

EUROPEANS' DANGER.

Batavia, Sept. 21. On Thursday last a distressing tragedy occurred in East Java when a young English planter employed on Doerjo Estate, Djember, was the victim of what appears to be an unprovoked attack by a Madurese coolie.

Mr. R. A. Hemming, a senior assistant on the estate, was on duty outside the rubber factory at 6.30 a.m. when he was suddenly stabbed in the back. He managed to pull out his revolver and shoot the coolie and then walk across to the manager's house. He was able to declare that he had not hit the coolie nor had he had any quarrel with him and then collapsed and died before his wife could be summoned.

Having seen many years' service in East Java Mr. Hemming was well-known among planters and the affair has caused great consternation in the district and aroused the deepest sympathy for his widow and infant son.

A later report in the *Sourabaya Handelsblad* states that in stabbing Hemming the coolie severed a main artery, and that it was only with the fifth shot from his revolver that the deceased wounded his assailant.

It seems that the coolie was employed in collecting firewood. The custom here is to buy such wood by the square metre, and the coolies have a habit of trying to increase their earnings by all kinds of devices in stacking the wood. Perhaps in this case the coolie was taking drastic revenge for discovery in some trick of this kind.

The planters of East Java have followed the example recently set them in Sumatra by sending a letter to the Queen of Holland drawing her attention to the dangers to which European planters and their families are exposed. It is only about two months since an English assistant (Mr. C. W. Simpson) was stabbed by a Madurese mander on the next estate—Sentool—worked under the same general management as Doerjo. For some days Mr. Simpson's life hung in the balance but he is happily recovering.—*Straits Times*.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
POISE, NOISE, NOOSE.
MOOSE, MOUSE.

The gist of the story is that whatever tragedy may lurk in the private life of a comedian, he must always wear a smiling face when he comes before the footlights, although his heart may be bleeding, and do his stuff to keep the audience in laughter.

The picture has a strong supporting cast which includes Loretta Young whose beauty and charm win the admiration and love of two men, and Nils Asther, replete with monocular and top hat, fills the bill admirably as Count Luigi, the aristocratic lover of the tight-rope walker.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

STOKE GET THREE AGAINST THE WOLVES.

A GAME ABANDONED.

London, Sept. 30. Stoke City jump to second place in the Second Division table as the result of a convincing victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers at Stoke to-day.

The only other match concluded resulted in the defeat of Charlton Athletic. Lincoln City and Stockport County were engaged in the Third Division (North) but with scores level, each side having netted once, the match was abandoned, ten minutes before time. Reuter gives no reason.

The results were:
Stoke City 3, Wolves 0.
Bradford 0, Charlton 1.

Second Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	7	5	2	0	18	7	12
Stoke	8	4	3	1	21	15	11
Charlton	7	3	0	2	19	11	10
Reading	8	4	2	2	12	8	10
Wolves	9	4	2	3	19	18	10
Cardiff	9	4	2	3	12	10	10
Notts. County	9	4	2	3	12	10	10
Blackpool	7	5	0	2	18	10	10
Hull	8	4	2	2	10	10	10
Southampton	8	4	1	3	21	17	9
Charlton	8	3	2	3	18	15	8
Bristol C.	8	3	2	3	18	15	8
West Brom.	7	3	1	8	20	14	7
Bury	7	3	1	3	17	17	7
Bradford	7	3	1	3	12	15	7
Bradford C.	8	3	1	4	10	13	7
Tottenham	7	2	2	3	13	14	6
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	13	14	6
Swansea	7	2	2	3	10	12	6
Millwall	8	0	3	5	13	23	3
Freston N.E.	8	1	1	6	9	19	3
Notts. Forest	7	0	2	5	6	22	2

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1250 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. 291 n.
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$650 b.
Union Ins., \$363 b.
North China Ins., \$15. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$780 b.

Shipping.
Dongfrees, \$27 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 a.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$3.50 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Langkats, \$1. 16 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, \$1. 175 b.
Raubs, \$9.50 n.
Tongohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$141 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.
China Providents, \$4.75 s.
Hongkows, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$18. 850
Shanghai Docks, \$146 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$15. 22 sa.
Orientals, \$15. 230 b.
Shai Cottons, \$15. 101 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 b.
H. K. Lands, \$63 b.
Shai Lands \$15. 160 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

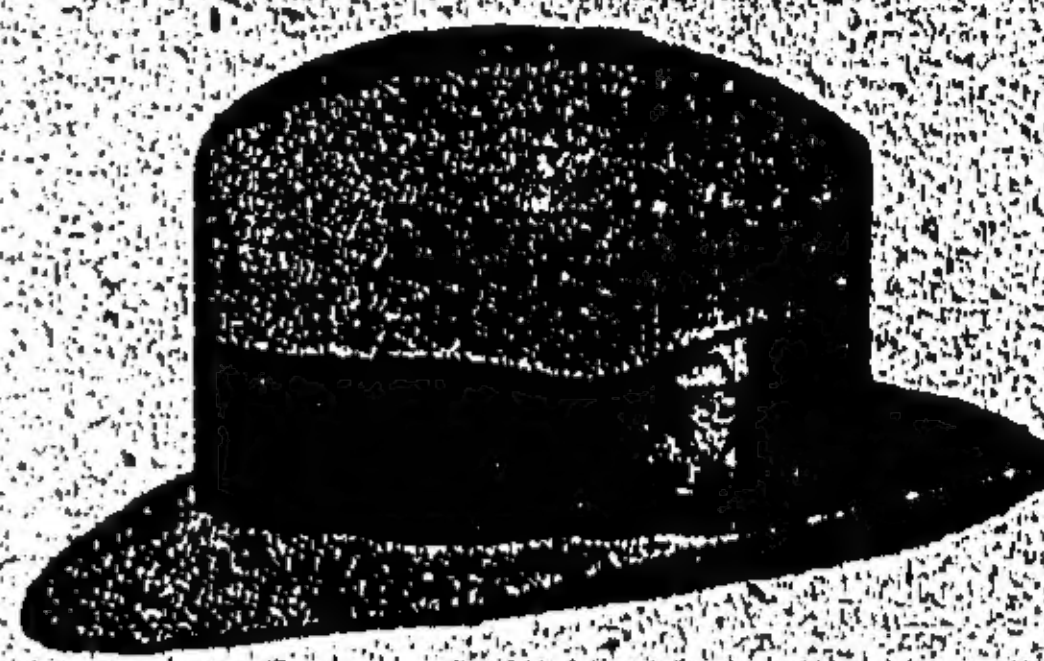
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.35 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$692 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.30 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$84 a.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.45 b.
China Buses, \$14. 141 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 95 a.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ties, \$2.50 b.
Cements (Comb.), \$9.85 sa.
Ropes (Old), \$7.50 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$20 b.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, \$30 n.
Lane Crawford, \$12 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 s.
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PROGRESS REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club was held yesterday evening, when the chairman reviewed the past season and outlined improvements which had been carried out and others which were contemplated. New officers were elected and an interesting discussion on various matters followed.

The President, Mr. G. A. Walker, said:—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past seven days, I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read.

Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quarter of it. I do not claim to be even the first quarter of those opening remarks.

For unavoidable reasons the report was finished off rather hurriedly and I have to apologise for the omission from the list of officers of the names of Mr. R. H. E. Marks and Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Financially, the Club has had another very successful year and the various items in the account call for little comment from me. However, if any one seeks fuller information, let me answer questions to the best of my ability.

The improvements carried out during the year will, I am sure, have your approval. The playing field has been lengthened and widened and is in most excellent condition for the commencement of the coming season. The acquisition of a little more land on the East side and at the North end has enabled us to greatly extend our stand accommodation and I hope some bumper charity games will be played during the winter.

New Parking Place.

We have also laid out a fine car-parking area which has done away with the annoyance of cars being parked on the entrance pathway. There was considerable discussion as to the possibility of utilising this space for a bowling green but the project was found to be too costly and I think the best use possible has been made of the space. There is still some ground which might possibly be secured for bowling greens if, and when, the Club is in position to bear the expenditure.

Arrangements were made to carry out some very necessary sanitary improvements in the Club house, but authority to make certain sewer connections was not obtained in time to commence the work. The incoming committee will find everything arranged and the provision of funds to meet the rather heavy expenditure need cause them no anxiety.

The tennis courts have been well used and have provided pleasurable recreation for a large number of our members and so long as their popularity continues, and we are in a position to do so, we should gladly foot the bill for their upkeep.

Bad Debts Recovered.

The profit from the spectators stand is quite satisfactory and I might mention here that \$450, the proceeds of a match between the Police and Chinese Athletic, was passed to the Police as a contribution towards their expenses in sending a team to Shanghai.

A very gratifying item in the account is the sum of \$700 written off bad debts. Of this, about \$1500 has since been recovered. This happy state of affairs is due to the hard work of our Secretary and Treasurer. You will appreciate it has not been easy to achieve and I again appeal to members to lighten the burden of these gentlemen by prompt settlement of monthly accounts.

Another pleasing item is the amount donated to charity. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking most heartily all those who turned out and contributed to the sum of \$700 New Year's Day's charity match. The boys certainly gave Kowloon a good laugh and as a result we gave to the Ministering Children's League \$424.00. Of this amount, the M.C.L. gave \$250.00 to the Kowloon City Blind Home—an institution for which this club has a soft spot in its heart.

Growing Membership.

I sincerely hope the Club will continue its open air concerts which have proved so successful. It is asking a lot of those gentlemen who undertake the organization for only those behind the scenes can realize the amount of hard work entailed. However, they have whetted Kowloon's appetite and with the continued co-operation of Mr. Jeffries in the supply of perfect weather and an outside moon their efforts are assured of success and public appreciation.

Our membership continues to grow healthily and the increase this year of 113 indicates the club's increasing popularity. At the end of the 1927 season we had 298 members. These increased to 342 by the end of 1928 season and at the present time we have 455.

I am sorry to say we lost nine members through death, Messrs. Conolly, Gosden, Harvey, Langman, Matthews, Robson, E. W. White, H. G. White and Vergette. Mr. Vergette was for several years a very active committee member. By his death this club sustained an immeasurable loss and many of us lost an old and valued friend. He was of the finest type in one's privilege to meet. Courteous to all, with a dry sense of humour and ever a dry joke for his intimate friends, his was a charming personality. In committee, his sound common sense and keen judgment will be greatly missed.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

BETTY NUTHALL WINS FINAL.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.
In the Pacific South West Coast Championship final, Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Mrs. L. A. Harper (America) 8-6, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Hongkong Polo Club advertise that the play-off for the Lady Stubbs' Cup between the Typhoons and the Seamen will take place on Wednesday, October 2. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B. will be in attendance.

Tribute to Players.

With stalwarts of the sterling variety of whom—Dochon, Kernick, Hayes and others absent, the prospects at the commencement of the past season looked extremely gloomy, and but for the plucky efforts of the older players and valiant assistance of the 2nd team youngsters, it would have been impossible to fulfil fixtures of a 1st and 2nd eleven.

The net result of the struggles was that the 1st team figured for the 7th time in the final match of the Senior Shield, holding no fewer than seven players that had been drawn from the 2nd team during the season.

The most gratifying feature of a season of adverse conditions was the improved form shown by many of the younger players; in fact, the club was never richer in this respect.

Great credit is due to the dogged tenacity displayed by a sadly depleted 2nd team who fulfilled their fixtures, often short-handed.

The continuance of the playing spirit shown last season, and the stiffening of the teams by the inclusion of a few members, augurs well for the current Football Season.

The President then proposed that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. B. Pascoe seconded the report and accounts were adopted.

Officers Elected.

Mr. T. Bradford was elected President of the Club and in returning thanks said Mr. Walker was starting without a black mark against him and it would be difficult to follow in his footsteps. However, given a good committee and the same support from the members he would try and emulate the retiring President.

Other officers elected were:—Chairman, Mr. A. W. Eastman; Bar Convenor, Mr. C. Bond; Secretary, Mr. J. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Somerhayes; Captain, Mr. J. McKelvie; Vice Captain, Mr. G. Hedley; Committee Messrs. R. Hall, J. S. Beach, R. H. E. Marks, T. G. Stokes, W. E. Bell and A. L. Jefferies; Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. J. W. Brown, W. H. Hill and F. C. Trimble; and the retiring President, Mr. G. A. Walker.

In the discussion which followed the election of officers Mr. A. Sparx suggested that there should be more playing members on the selection Committee. The proposal resulted in a lengthy discussion and it was eventually decided that a recommendation should go to the incoming Committee to suggest that it should be enlarged to enable members to witness both first and second team matches.

Tennis Court Finance.

Mr. Walker recalled the death of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robson in the King Edward Hotel fire. He said that Mr. Robson, who was a playing member died far away from his kin and kin and he understood that his colleagues in the Naval Yard were arranging for a memorial stone over his grave. Mr. Walker suggested that this Club should contribute towards the cost of this and said he would make the proposal by voting a sum of \$150. The motion was carried.

Mr. R. Baldwin said there was an item of expenditure of \$300 for the tennis courts, this being mainly payment to ball boys. He thought there might be a small charge for ball boys as it was merely a question of money going out with more coming in. Mr. Hall opposed the proposal and said that if they had not the tennis courts the Club would be more or less of a back number during the summer months. Mr. Walker supported Mr. Hall and said the tennis courts attracted people to the Club. The time might come when it would be necessary to make a charge for ball boys but he thought the time had not come yet. Mr. Baldwin said that just one bad year would put the Club in an unenviable financial position. After further discussion it was agreed that the present policy of providing ball boys free be adhered to.

Other questions discussed were posting of members and the question of providing a refrigerator for the Club house. Mr. Bond spoke on the latter point and said there was not sufficient room in the clubhouse and that several refrigerators would be required. Mr. Walker said the question had been discussed in committee when it was decided that the sanitary work being put in hand was of great urgency.

It was decided to instal boards in the clubhouse, bearing the names of Presidents and Captains of the Club. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the retiring officers and the formal approval of the usual honours to the Secretary, Treasurer and Bar Convenor.



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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 22	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 6	May 8	May 17	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 21	May 23	May 31	
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TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

WEEKLY LIST AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

A variety of cases were heard by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon during the usual weekly proceedings into breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$30 for failing to provide his vehicle with two independent and efficient brakes, it being alleged that the hand brake, when tested on the Tsun Wan Road, where the lorry was stopped, was useless. According to Sub-Inspector Mason, it required 183 feet in which to pull up the lorry at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The foot brake, however, was in good condition.

A clear record was taken into consideration when a lorry driver was charged with travelling at a speed of 25 miles an hour in Nathan Road. The defendant stated that he had held a licence for over ten years and had never been before the Court. Sub-Inspector McWalter intimated that the Police records only went back as far as 1923 and the defendant's record since that date was clear.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 and told the defendant that it would have been much heavier if he did not have such a good record.

Wrong Type of Lorry.

The defendant was also charged with driving a Chevrolet lorry when his licence only allowed him to drive a Ford. A further fine of \$5 was imposed.

When a summons for negligent driving against a Chinese motorist was mentioned Sergeant Scrim said that the defendant was in Shanghai and would not be back until November or December by which time he (Sergeant Scrim) would be on leave.

The defendant it was stated, had been seen driving a car, with both his hands held behind his

RUBBER AND MINES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS FROM SINGAPORE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on Rubber and Mining shares:

Quotations:	
Allenby's	22.45
Ayer Panas	1.85
Chongkat Sordangs	4.50
Glensals	2.50
Jeram	1.25
Jinahs	1.85
Kodahs	3.75
Lunas	2.30
Malaka Pindas	2.08
New Serendahs	3.25
Pajams	2.35

Dividends.

Brunei United	4%
Tambalaks	74%
Gopeng Consolidated	9d.
Kamuning Perak Rubber & Tin	12 1/2%
Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	5% Int.
Tromoh Mines	4 1/2% Int.
Iris Hydrazils	6% Int.
Malayan Collieries	7 1/2% Int.
Kepong Dredging	2 1/2%
Putah Tin Dredging	5%
Renong Tin	10% Final
Kinta Tin Mines	5%
Tanjong Tin	5%
Jelapang Tin	6d.
Pengkalan	10%
Sungei Besi Mines	2 1/2%

head.

His Worship: That's a funny way to drive.
Sergeant Scrim: He was showing a few lady friends at the back of the car how easy it was to drive.

When told that Sub-Inspector James had also been a witness of the offence, his Worship allowed the present summons to be withdrawn and intimated that Sub-Inspector James might issue a fresh summons on the defendant's return.

For trying to overtake a bus on a corner, the driver of a motor lorry was fined \$15. The defendant was stated to have been driving at an excessive speed and tried to pass a bus which was

LOCAL WEDDING.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED.

Two well-known Chinese families were united yesterday when Miss Marie H. M. Chong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chong, 25 Ashley Road, Kowloon, was married to Mr. Oswald Yat-san, son of Mrs. Yat-san and the late Mr. Esau Yat-san. The ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Rev. Fr. Bancho officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of white georgette and tulle, embroidered with silver, tulle, embroidered veil, wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Anna Yen and Annie Chong, the chief bridesmaid being dressed in beige lace with the skirt falling in long points, and a beige crinoline hat, and the other bridesmaid in a beige lace and tulle frock and a beige georgette hat. They carried bouquets of pink roses and Honolulu creepers, tied with pink streamers. The bride's mother was dressed in a beige lace gown and diamonds. The bride's mother was dressed in a beige lace gown and diamonds. The bride's mother was dressed in a beige lace gown and diamonds.

The "best man" was Mr. W. N. Thomas. Following the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at 140 Caine Road, where the young couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai, the bride travelling in a beige georgette dress and coat with hat and shoes to match.

turning into Prince Edward Road. Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to provide his vehicle with an automatic signal device, the driver of a lorry was fined \$5, it being stated that all left hand drive vehicles were required to fit automatic devices for the direction of traffic.

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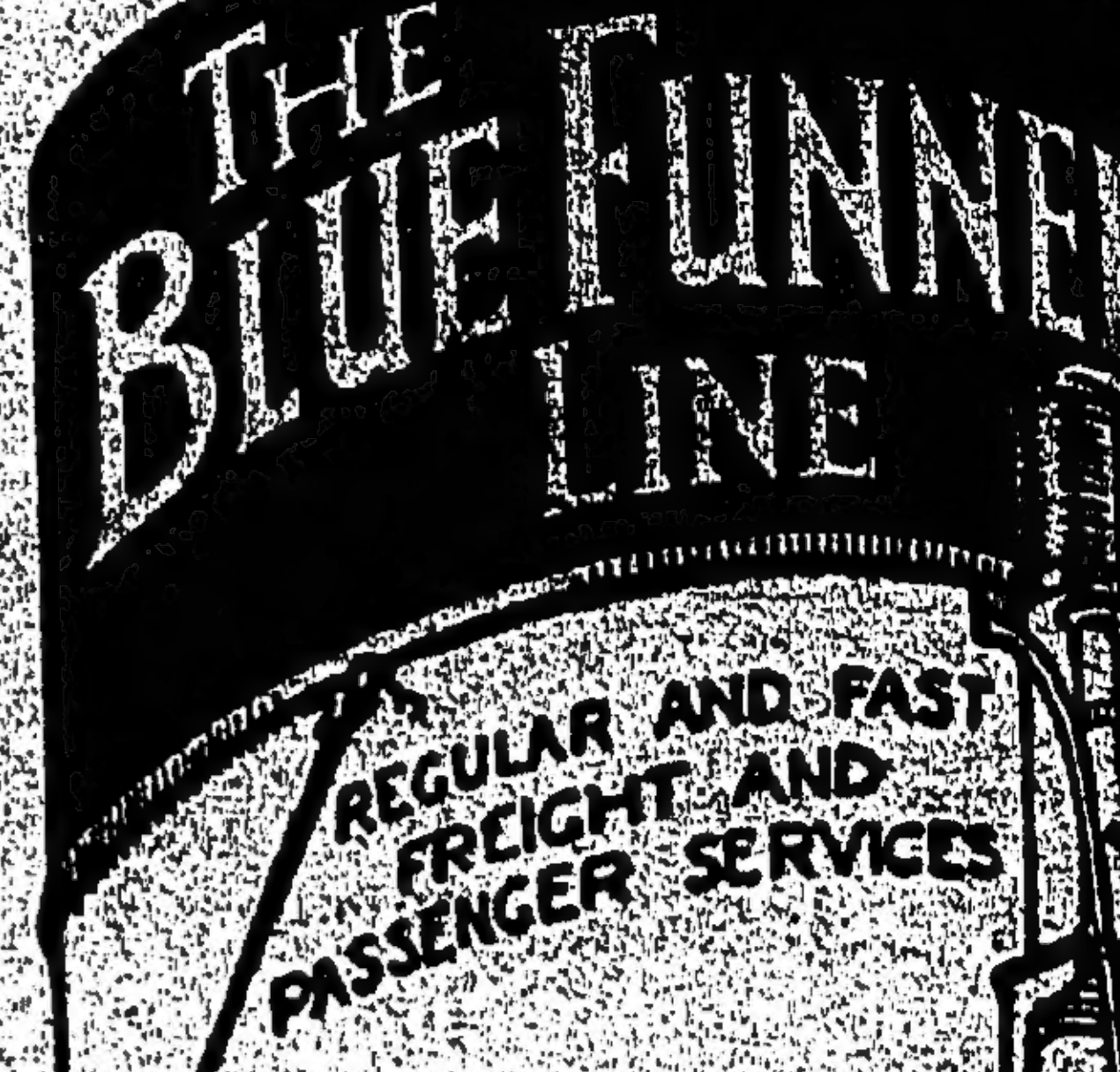
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.
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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"YONE MARU"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 2nd Oct., 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1929.

The Steamship,

"ATSUTA MARU"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Oct., 1929, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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BRANCH OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

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that Chinese, not only in this Colony, but throughout the eighteen provinces of China itself, will do well to learn the English language and familiarize themselves with the English literature. I have myself a deep admiration for the Chinese language and literature. It is a unique language, which makes a unique appeal to the human intellect. No one can read a Chinese poem without marveling at the manner in which, owing to the use of ideograms, which are often in a real sense pictographic, an appeal is made not only to the imagination and to the ear, but also the eye. A Chinese ideogram will call up a picture before the mind's eye more vividly than can be done by words in our alphabetic script. Nevertheless, it remains true, as I have said on other occasions, that the Chinese language is an intractable and inflexible medium, and that it is extremely difficult. It will even say impossible to translate western philosophy, science and poetry adequately into the Chinese language. Therefore, I fully expect that in years to come, as western knowledge penetrates more and more into all parts of China, the Chinese people will tend to come bi-lingual; that is to say, in addition to their own language they will as part of their education from childhood upwards, study a second language in such a manner that its use will become second nature to them; and I very sincerely hope that this second language may be English.

An Appeal.

There is already established in this Colony, as you all know, the University of Hongkong, in which instruction is given through the medium of the English language. I hope, therefore, that the staff, the graduates, and many of the undergraduates of that University will become members of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association. There are also in this Colony several secondary schools, in which the medium of instruction is English, and I hope that the staff and perhaps the senior pupils in these schools will take an active interest in the proceedings of this Association. I hope also that the English-speaking Chinese merchants in this Colony, as well as the British merchants, will join up and support the work of the Association. Finally, I hope that there may be affiliated to us many Chinese from the neighbouring provinces of Kwangtung, who are interested in the English language and literature and whom we shall cordially welcome at meetings of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, for I feel very strongly that familiarity with the English language and literature cannot fail to be of immense value to the Chinese people in this era of the Chinese renaissance. (Applause.)

Vice-Presidents.

The election of Vice-Presidents was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were elected: Bishop C. R. Duppuy, Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. E. Lander Lewis, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and Mr. A. E. Wood. Sir Henry then announced that Professor Simpson had volunteered to act as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

In addition to the above officers, a general committee of ten was elected, as follows: Mrs. Cressy, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. F. Skinner, Mrs. Southern, Miss K. Woo, Father Byrne, S.J., Mr. A. H. Crook, Professor Forster, Mr. Ho Leung, Major Miles, R.M., and the Hon. Dr. H. W. Tao.

Rules of Association.

The following rules were moved by Sir Henry Gollan and passed by the meeting: (1) That the name of the branch shall be the Hongkong Branch of the English Association. (2) That membership of the branch shall be open to all persons interested in the English language and English literature. (3) That the General Committee, of whom five shall form a quorum, shall be responsible for the programme of activities. (4) That the meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month from October to April, inclusive, at 5.30 p.m. in such places as shall be arranged. (5) That there shall be two classes of members:

(a) Members of the local branch at \$3 a year, payable by the end of October in each year. (b) Members of the local branch who wish also to be members of the Central Association, who shall pay an extra subscription (amount) to cover their contribution to the Central Fund.

(6) That the annual general meeting shall be held at the beginning of October in each year. (7) That the officers shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer combined, and they shall form the General Committee together with the members elected to that Committee. All these officers and committee members to be elected at the annual general meeting.

Lecture Programme. His Excellency kindly offered to deliver the first lecture at the inaugural meeting of the Association on November 5. He remarked that he had hoped the ballroom at Government House would be repaired by that date, but as this would be impossible the meeting would be held at the Cathedral Hall if bookings permitted.

Professor Simpson then announced the programme of lectures for the year as follows: Nov. 5.—His Excellency the Governor, "The Story of the Word Tea."

Dec. 3.—Sir Henry Gollan. Jan. 7, 1930.—Professor Simpson, "The Difficulty of English."

Feb. 4.—Major Doyle, "English in the Army." March 4.—Mrs. Southern, "Jane Austen."

April 8.—Father Byrne, S.J., "Beauty in words and the effects of distortion." Sir Henry Gollan thanked His Excellency for devoting the last afternoon before his leave to the work of the Association, and Dean Swann for his kindness in lending the Cathedral Hall.

His Excellency in reply thanked those present for their attendance and for the speedy despatch of the business and the meeting then adjourned.

A book which was placed at the door for the signatures of intending members was signed by some seventy persons, but the membership will be considerably larger as many of those present, owing to the congestion, were obliged to leave without signing.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th October 1929 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays & Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period of One Week.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie on the 2nd October, 1929, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 7th October, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 27th September, 1929.

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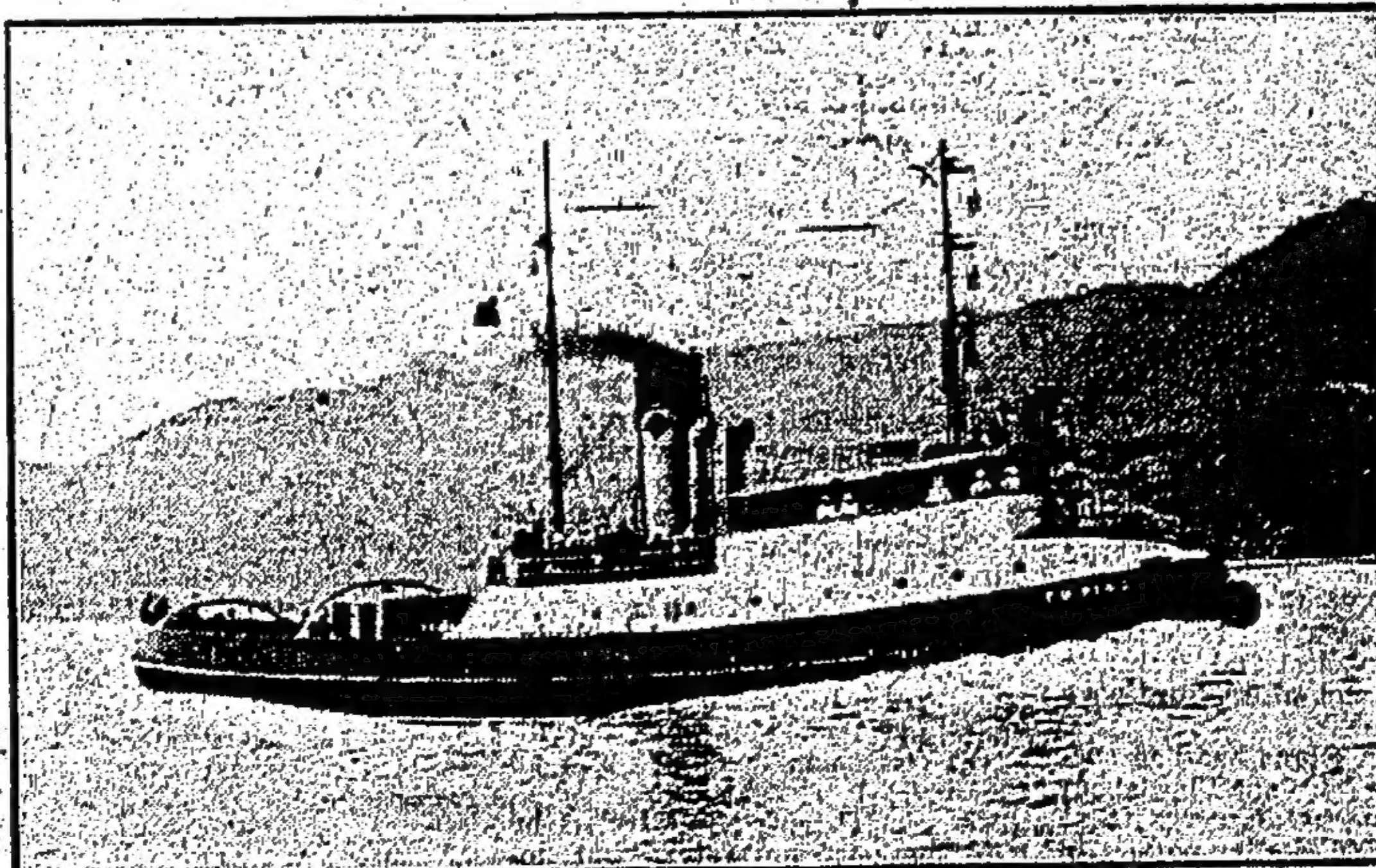
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W. INDIES HURRICANE.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.
After standing by throughout a night of terrible weather in the wake of the hurricane, the coast-guard ship Saukkee succeeded in rescuing all the twenty-eight members of the crew of the Danish cargo-steamer Scandia, which was wrecked on the treacherous Molasses Reef by the hurricane.

There is little prospect, it is feared, of saving the cargo of the "Scandia" which consisted of three and a half million gallons of fuel oil. The Scandia is a petroleum steamer of over 8,000 tons.

A message from Jacksonville, Florida, says that the hurricane passed swiftly through the Gulf of Mexico after devastating Nassau yesterday, and now threatens a two hundred miles strip between Pensacola and the mouth of the Mississippi.

The inhabitants are taking precautions.

There are many wrecked vessels in the wake of the storm. The ravages in Southern Florida include drownings in Florida Keys, the paralysis of traffic through the Keys, and a large washed out section of the east coast railway, near Marathon. The water is so deep in some towns that food has to be brought to the marooned inhabitants.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BANK DEPOSITOR'S CLAIM.

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Mr. Watson:—I put it to you on June 22, you owed \$4,860 to the bank on exchange contracts?—No.

That you had a settlement on June 22—I did not settle anything with the defendant on June 22. I did not receive or pay any money on that day.

On that day your deposit of \$1,900, plus \$661 and the money you brought with you settled your debt to the bank?—No, that is not true. All the other transactions had already been settled.

Mr. Watson proceeded to cross-examine with regard to a previous action brought by Tak Lee against the bank for \$500 which amount was paid. Plaintiff denied that he brought the action in the name Tak Lee, and also said he himself was not Tak Lee. The name belonged to a distant cousin of his.

Mr. Watson told his Lordship he would prove that Tak Lee and plaintiff were the same man, or that, at any rate, the money was paid to plaintiff.

The case is proceeding.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Professor Joseph Young Siu, Lingnam University, Canton, at present living at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong, to Miss Lily Chan, No. 8 Wyndham Street.

"ELECTRIC MAN."

ABLE TO DIVINE METALS
AND WATER.

Plymouth, Aug. 28.
Much interest has been aroused locally in the remarkable claims made for Mr. Frederick Stone, of Brandis Corner, Holworthy, Devon, who, it is said, owing to unusual susceptibility to electricity or to the static of his own body, is able to divine both water and precious metals.

Mr. Stone has spent 20 years of his life—he is now 49—in hospitals, where his case was a puzzle to all. Some diagnosed his case as one of St. Vitus dance, but Mr. Stone himself believes that the trouble was due to his body being overcharged with electricity, and that he was cured by being insulated.

He is able to walk about in comfort only by wearing boots fitted with soles an inch thick made of old motor tyres.

Since leaving hospital he has earned a living by driving motor vehicles. He found that when he put his foot on the brake or changed gears he had a choking sensation, but this he has remedied by fixing a vulcanite insulator in the heel of his boot.

Abnormal Reaction.
In other ways he reacts abnormally to electrical contacts which would not affect ordinary people.

For long Mr. Stone has had success as a water "diviner," but about two months ago he discovered that he also possessed similar powers in regard to metals. In the garden of his employer he successfully "divined" a gold watch, gold rings, gold bracelets, and silver spoons which had been buried in various places, some of them six feet deep.

A test of his powers has been made at the Plymouth Municipal Museum under the critical super-

A COMPENSATION SCANDAL.

COMPLAINT OF WIDOW
OF CHINESE.

ROBBED OF BULK OF GRANT
BY BRITISH GOVT.

"DISGRACE TO CHINA."

Shanghai, Sept. 28.
The widow of a Chinese named Chang Hsueh-lang, who was granted \$5,000 by H.M. Government as a result of his death, which it is alleged was caused by British soldiers and for participation in which Bta. Price of the Wiltshire Regiment was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, has been mulcted of more than 80 per cent. of the amount by Chinese "patriots."

It will be recalled that the widow and her son were to receive the money through the Bureau of Foreign Affairs to which body H.M. agents had handed the "compassionate grant."

When the agitation concerning the matter was at its height, three members of the 6th District of the Kuomintang, who were prominent in the support of, or were members of, the "Support Committee of the Chang Hsueh-lang Case" continued to urge all Chinese bodies to assist them in securing redress for the alleged wrong.

Protection Asked.

During these activities they wrote to the Public Safety Bureau to the effect that the deceased's family was being approached by two fellow provincials with alleged bills which they said that deceased had incurred.

In their communication they asked the Bureau to despatch four constables to protect the family from the machinations of the alleged extortioners. The Chinese police complied with the request and sent detail of men.

These three men prevailed on the constables to do as they wished, and as a result, the family virtually were prisoners in Chinese territory, their captors meanwhile continuing to shriek for compensation.

Forced to Pay.

After the money had been paid to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, two of the three men accompanied them to the office. The widow received the money duly, after which she and her son, still under guard, were taken to a lodging house near the Small East Gate. The captors forced the widow to hand over \$4,200, as they stated to recompense them for the expenses incurred by them while furthering her cause.

The two Chinese who asserted that they had claims against the estate, heard of the transaction and berated these who got the money, without however coming to blows.

In consequence the three members of the Kuomintang laid a complaint with the Bureau of Public Safety and the two provincials were arrested. The Chinese authorities brought the widow and her son to identify the prisoners, but she and her son said that these were not the men who had taken her money, but that the three accusers were the actual culprits.

Leader Released.

When the leader of the gang who had made the accusations, failed to prosecute his case, he was arrested and charged with having defrauded the widow.

The Kuomintang used their influence and after two weeks secured his release, without his having stood trial. Nothing has been heard of the fate of the two provincials, and it is believed that they still are in custody.

The Chinese press in commenting on this, characterized the affair, as an outrage and a disgrace to China.

vision of the curator, Mr. A. J. Caddle. Here this "electric man" located without difficulty nuggets of gold, gold bearing quartz, and gold articles of jewellery which had been buried or hidden in the grounds.

Mr. Stone finds gold, silver, and copper by means of a "wand" consisting of an ordinary steel clock spring. This strip of steel writhes in his hand when he is over the buried metal.

"Blow" From Headphones.
He is unable to succeed in divining if he is wearing his insulation pads. Telephone wires in the vicinity also make his work difficult, as he felt them "pulling" him all the time.

"I enjoy listening to wireless by loud speaker," he states, "but immediately I put on a pair of headphones I feel physical helplessness, as if I had received a blow on the head. I cannot even use a telephone without intolerable discomfort."

It is stated that Mr. Stone is to be taken to Rhodesia in the hope that he will locate gold.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MANILA.

LEAVING BY "EMPRESS"
THIS EVENING.

MONTH'S ABSENCE.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will leave Hongkong by the s.s. Empress of Russia at five o'clock this afternoon on an official visit to Manila. At six o'clock the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, will be sworn in by His Lordship the Chief Justice, as Officer Administering the Government. The ceremony will take place at Government House.

H.E. the Governor will be accompanied by Lady Clementi, Miss Clementi and Captain F. G. Sillitoe, A.D.C.

The visit to the Philippines follows an invitation from the former Governor General, Mr. H. L. Simpson, who is now Secretary of State to the United States Government, which was renewed when Mr. Dwight Davis, his successor, passed through Hongkong recently on his way to Manila to take up his new position.

It is expected that His Excellency will also spend some time at the mountain resort of Baguio and will leave Manila on October 25 by the s.s. Empress of Asia, arriving in Hongkong on October 27.

THE CHINA CRISIS DEVELOPS.

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the Kwangsi and Kwangtung troops had broken out at Fung Tsun between Wuchow and Tak-hing.

Over two thousand Kwangsi troops under General Lui Woon-ym are at Fung Tsun, Kowtow, and Wuchow and the attitude of this Kwangsi leader towards the National Government is extremely doubtful.

War Commenced?

Skirmishing between the Lui Woon-ym contingent at the Fung Tsun and the Cantonese troops occurred, it is stated, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. When the reports reached Canton, a whole division of troops was ordered to leave within 12 hours for Fung Tsun. Martial law was enforced in Canton.

Steamers Commandeered.

A number of Canton-Wuchow steamers scheduled to arrive here during the week-end failed to turn up, and it is believed they have been commandeered by the militarists at Samshui or Wuchow for the transportation of troops.

Communication on the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railway is normal, though the Government has seized a number of coaches for troops transport.

The ordinary services of the Canton-Shamshui Railway, are totally suspended, every available coach being used for troop movement.

Admiral Chan Chak, has ordered all gunboats to concentrate at Dosing and Admiral Chan himself will leave for the West River in one or two days.

Chung Fat-kwai in Shenchow?

Shanghai, Sept. 30.
Official and semi-official reports daily report defeats of Chang Fat-kwai and the scattering of his troops.

Private reports from Chinese sources received in Shanghai, however, assert that Chang Fat-kwai with the bulk of his troops has reached Shenchow and is continuing his march to Kwangsi.—*Reuter.*

WEAK EXCUSE FOR THEFT.

MESS "BOY" ORDERED
CANING BY MAGISTRATE.

A charge of larceny of a brass rope guide from the Yaumati ferry boat "Man Hing," was brought against a 15-year-old mess "boy" of the launch before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted taking the guide, but stated that it had become dislodged by the typhoon and he had taken it home with the intention of returning it to the Company at the first opportunity. He forgot about the article until yesterday when he decided to take it back, but was arrested before he could return it.

Inspector Marks said the defendant was arrested in Dundas Street, Mongkok, some distance away from the Yaumati Ferry.

His Worship accepted the defendant's plea as an admission of guilt and imposed a sentence of twelve strokes of the cane.

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